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BIRTHS.

BURRELL—February 17, 1937, at Curragh Grange, County Kildare, to Pamela, wife of Peter E. Burrell, a son.

GREGORY—February 4, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, 46 Sycamore Road, Mount Merrion, a daughter.

MARKEY—January 30, 1937, at National Maternity Hospital, Holles street, Dublin, to Nancy, wife of Michael H. Markey, 29 The Rise, Glasnevin, a son.

O'HAGAN—February 14, 1937, at the Leinster Nursing Home, Pembroke street, Dublin, to Elycen (nee Gagner), wife of Desmond O'Hagan, Blackrock, Dundalk, County Louth, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BAGGE—February 16, 1937, in Dublin, Simon Alfred le Bagge Bagge, second son of the late Simon Bagge, of Ardmore House, Youghal, Waterford, age 80. Funeral private.

BEERE—February 17, 1937, at her sister's residence, Malahide road, Swords, Mary M. Beere, elder daughter of the late F. J. Beere. Deeply mourned. Funeral, Swords Church, to-day (Friday), 11.45 a.m.

BRUNKER—February 18, 1937, at his residence, 8 Claremont Villas, Glenageary, County Dublin, Thomas Alma Brunker, second son of the late Robert B. Brunker, Simmonscourt House, Donnybrook. Service at St. Paul's Church, Glenageary, to-morrow (Saturday) at 9.30 a.m. Funeral private. No flowers.

COUCHMAN—February 16, 1937, at Kingstown, Bertha Couchman, aged 72. "At rest."

DE'LAUDRE—February 15, 1937, at Lissadell, Fivemiletown, County Tyrone, Louisa, second daughter of the late Vernon Russell de'Laudre, M.D., of Waterloo, Waterford, and loving niece of Mrs. Alexander Somerton, Ballynote, County Sligo.

DEVERS—February 17, 1937, at his residence, "Sunny Crest," Cooper Crescent, Enniskillen, James Alexander (Alex.), Accountant, Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern Counties' Railway. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 3 p.m. to Rossorry, Enniskillen.

EBBITT—February 10, 1937, at Aughadrumgallon, Cavan, Mrs. Joe Ebbitt, at an advanced age. Deeply regretted by sons and daughters.

ELSON—February 17, 1937, at his residence, 27 Farney Park, Sandymount, F. Will Elson, of Fade street, Dublin, dearly-loved and loving husband of Nellie E'son. "Till we meet again, sweetheart." Funeral private.

FAGAN—February 18, 1937, at the Mater Nursing Home, May, dearly-beloved wife of Peter Fagan, 15 Usher's Island. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

FORDE—February 15, 1937, at her residence, Shapsford, Denahy, Yorkshire, of pneumonia, May, widow of the late Dr. Thomas Forde.

GORING—February 17, 1937, at Stavertonlea, near Cheltenham, Florence Isabella Anna, widow of the late Benjamin Frend Goring, D.L., of Ballyphilip, Killenaule, County Tipperary, and last surviving child of Richard Fitzroy Creagh, Melbrook, Clonmel, aged 79. Cremation to-morrow (Saturday).

JOHNSTON—February 18, 1937, at the residence of her brother (Thomas Johnston, Cull-na-Greine, Buncrana, County Donegal), Mary E., late Vice-Principal of Marlborough Training College, Talbot street, Dublin, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Johnston, of Ardmore, Muff, County Donegal. House and funeral private. No flowers.

LONG—February 18, 1937, at his residence, William Long, for 15 years caretaker of the Friends' Graveyard, Temple Hill, Blackrock.

McKEEVER—February 18, 1937, at Creevagh, Ardee, Eva Mary, beloved wife of John S. McKeever. Funeral arrangements later.

MOORE—February 18, 1937, at her residence, Stranton Lodge, Monkstown, Blackrock, Elizabeth Moore. Deeply regretted by her husband and family. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. John the Baptist, Blackrock.

MOWATT—February 18, 1937, at his residence, Kildermot, Gorey, County Wexford, Robert Alan Mowatt, in his 76th year. Funeral to Castlemacadam, by Ballyloughin, to-morrow (Saturday), 1 o'clock.

PRESTON—February 18, 1937, at "Seamount," Seafield road, Clontarf, Ellen Maria, widow of Samuel Pierce Preston, late of Iona Crescent, Glasnevin. Funeral, 10 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday), 20th to St. George's Cemetery, Whitworth road, Drumcondra.

RICE—February 16, 1937, at her residence, 62 Sheen Park, Richmond, Surrey, Louisa, widow of the late George Rice.

RICHARDSON—February 18, 1937, at her residence, Tillygreagh House, Ardlogher, Sara Jane, dearly-beloved wife of William Richardson. Funeral at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday) to Kildallon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on P. 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

FARLOW—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, called Home on February 19th, 1929. "Till He come."

GRIFFIN—In memory of Elizabeth Griffin, Ballinglass, who died on February 19th, 1936. "At rest." Inserted by Letitia.

McCULLAGH—In ever-loving remembrance of our dear father, Robert McCullagh, Annesley place, who died on 19th February, 1909. "Until the day breaks and the shadows flee away."

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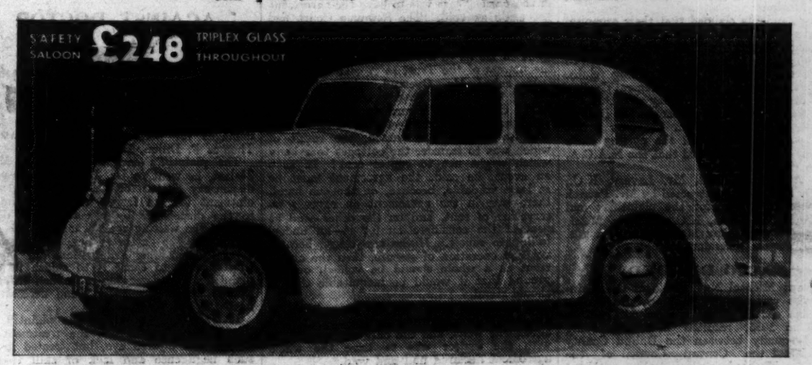
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THE CONTROL OF ATHLETICS

CO. DUBLIN BOARD SUED

THE OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY DISPUTED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

THE hearing was resumed of the action in which the plaintiffs are Francis J. O'Dea, Captain J. Keenan, Free State Army, and Garda Sergeant M. Navin, the President, Treasurer, and Secretary, respectively, of the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland; and the defendants are Thomas O'Connor, 53 Mountshannon road, Dublin, President of the County Dublin Cycling Board, and seven other members of that Board, who are sued on their own behalf and on behalf of the other members of the Board.

The plaintiffs claimed a declaration that the moneys, securities, books, trophies, and other chattels held by the defendant Board and its officers on February 9, 1936, constituted part of the funds and property of the N.A.C.A., and that any purported disposition of them by the defendants was contrary to the laws and rules of the Association, and was void and of no effect. The plaintiffs also claimed an injunction restraining the defendants from acting upon any resolution purporting to part with the property, and an order transferring the property to them.

The case for the plaintiffs was that a National Congress of the N.A.C.A. decided in 1936 that there should be only one Board exercising control over both cycling and athletics in each county, and that the Cycling County Boards then in existence should be dissolved and their powers and assets transferred to the County Boards of the Association. The defendants had refused to transfer the property, and, by resolution, had purported to transfer funds and property of the Association to Mr. Fitzgerald Selby, treasurer of another organisation called Cumann Rothaidheachta na h-Eireann, which was then being formed.

The defendants claimed that their organisation was the Dublin-Wicklow Cycling Board, and that the National Congress resolution was null and void in so far as it purported to abolish or otherwise affect cycling clubs, County Cycling Boards or the Central Cycling Board of the Association. They said that the money in the hands of members of the Dublin-Wicklow Cycling Board on February 9 last was the proper money of the cycling clubs affiliated to the Board, and that the N.A.C.A. had no claim to it.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. P. Bourke (instructed by Mr. Patrick C. Moore) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. M. J. Lennon (instructed by Messrs. Mangan and Hughes) for the defendants.

£2,600 DIVIDED

Sergeant Michael Navin, one of the plaintiffs, who was the first witness, produced a statement showing that a carnival, held in Dublin in 1933, resulted in £2,600 being divided equally between the Dublin County Board and the Central Council of the N.A.C.A. He read minutes dealing with the National Congress decision to revert to the original constitution providing for one County Board in each county. Opposition to the resolution was expressed by certain members of the Central Cycling Council. The Central Council of the Association decided on February 16, 1936, to request the secretaries of the Central Cycling Council and the County Cycling Boards to forward to the secretary of the Association all books, records and correspondence in their possession, and also balance sheets. It was noted that the resolutions were to embody requests for the return of all moneys in the possession of the Central Council and the County Cycling Boards.

Francis J. O'Dea, president of the N.A.C.A., examined by the Attorney-General, said that previous to the passing of the "O'Duffy Constitution" athletics and cycling were governed by the one body, but after its passing cycling obtained control of its own affairs, and provision was made for the establishment of County Boards, which would have to submit accounts to the annual congress of the Association.

Dublin County Board co-operated with the central body in the running of the carnival, the arrangement being that the profits were to be shared equally. The Dublin Board agreed to apportion its share equally between athletics, cross-country running and cycling, but, as no separate board for the control of cross-country running was ever established as provided for in the "O'Duffy Constitution," that share was retained by the County Board. In November, 1935, he, as treasurer of the Dublin County Board, drew a cheque for £318, their share of the distribution, in favour of the Dublin Central Cycling Board.

THOUSANDS OF MEMBERS

Cross-examined by Mr. Ryan, the witness said that there were thousands of members in the N.A.C.A.

Mr. Ryan—There are only seven defendants, so I take it you are bringing this action on behalf of all the others? Who gave you authority to bring the action?

Witness—I think I have authority as president.

May I take it then that you have no authority from the members on whose behalf you purport to bring this action?—The Central Council and the Dublin County Board gave me authority.

The witness handed in a minute of the Standing Committee of April 3rd, 1936.

Mr. Ryan—Was any resolution passed by anybody authorising you to act on behalf of the Association?

Witness—A resolution was not needed; it was provided for by the constitution.

The further hearing was adjourned until March 16.

MAYO ACCIDENT

WOMAN AWARDED £400

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT AND A JURY.)

The hearing was concluded of an action in which Mrs. Maud Ruddy, Shop street, Westport, Co. Mayo, claimed damages against Mrs. Margaret Jeffers, Railway Hotel, Westport, as personal representative of her late husband, Patrick Jeffers, in respect of personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff on 23rd April last, when she was knocked down, while crossing the highway at The Mall, Westport, by a motor car, the property of the late Patrick Jeffers.

The defence was a denial of negligence, and a plea of contributory negligence.

Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Messrs. Kelly, Byrne, and Gill), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Dockrell, K.C., Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. R. McLoughlin (instructed by Messrs. J. H. McLoughlin and Son), for the defendant.

The jury found for the plaintiff, and assessed damages at £400, and judgment was entered accordingly, with costs.

Charles Edward Ridgway (34), a seaman on the Berengaria, was found not guilty at Devon Assizes, Exeter, yesterday of the murder of James Burns, another seaman, of Bridgeton, Glasgow, on the high seas. He was discharged. The alleged murder was stated to have taken place aboard the liner Berengaria.

EX-SOLDIERS' RENT

ATTITUDE OF THE LAND TRUST

"IMPORTANT TO KNOW THEIR POSITION"

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

IF the agreement to pay rent became void by operation of statute, then the agreement in regard to repair should be struck out. This submission was made on behalf of the respondents when the hearing of the appeal in the case of Michael Duggan, a British ex-Service man, Main street, Leixlip, against the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust was continued.

The appeal was brought on behalf of the plaintiff from a judgment of the High Court dismissing his action for declarations that all moneys paid by him to the defendants under a purported weekly cottier tenancy in respect of a cottage at Old Hill, Leixlip, were held by them as trustees for him; that a notice to quit and a decree in ejectment were void; and that his eviction was a breach of trust by the defendants.

The plaintiff further claimed recovery of the rent paid by him to the defendants.

Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Reddin and Reddin) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Overend, K.C., Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. I. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. P. Coll) for the respondents.

THE CLAIM

Resuming his argument on behalf of the Land Trust, Mr. Overend said that it was very important to the Trust that they should know their position under the tenancy agreements with the occupants of these cottages, which had been provided for the accommodation of British ex-Service men. The claim made in the present case was to have the agreement set aside as void. The Supreme Court had decided that the tenants were not bound to pay rent; but he did not know that it had gone so far as to say that it was *ultra vires* the powers of the Trust to receive rent.

If, asked Mr. Overend, the agreement which these men entered into with the Local Government Board to pay rent was valid, what was the effect of that agreement when a statute was passed, the result of which was to transfer the cottages to a body which ought not to collect rent? In such an event, he said, the agreement must be at least voidable, because, on the one hand, there was in the agreement an express reservation of rent, and on the other—and as part of the consideration for it—an undertaking to repair. If the one clause became void by operation of statute, then the agreement as a whole should be voided, on the ground that it would be inequitable that it should stand.

The Trust were not in a position to exercise their discretion unless the existing agreement went, and the only way of dealing with the matter was to have the whole agreement declared null and void.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—Do you admit that it should be torn up?

Mr. Overend—I think it must be torn up, because it is inequitable and should not be allowed to stand.

Whatever might be the true position, the Trust, said Mr. Overend, wanted to ascertain it, because they were in the difficulty of not knowing what their position was.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan asked would the tearing up of the agreement solve the question of who was bound to do the repairs.

Mr. Overend said that it would enable the Trust to be in a position to enter into an agreement with persons who were to be tenants-at-will at future regarding repairs.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan asked had not District Councils to do repairs to labourers' cottages under the Labourers Acts.

Mr. Overend said that they had.

REPAIRS ALSO?

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon said that if the roof of a labourer's cottage was blown off by a gale the District Council would have to put a roof on, although it might cost more than the rent that had been received from the tenant, and he was not sure that Parliament had not cast upon the Land Trust the duty of repairing the cottages occupied by the ex-Service men.

Mr. Overend—If that is so, the position of the Trust would seem to be extremely difficult or hopeless.

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon—If it is, it is Parliament that has put it into that difficult position, and we cannot make laws to take it out of the difficulty that Parliament put it in.

Mr. Overend submitted that the agreements which had been entered into with the occupiers of the houses by the Local Government Board and taken over by the Trust, as well as all agreements made by the Trust since then on an erroneous basis, should be set aside, and that the trustees should be at liberty to exercise their discretion *de novo* in regard to the houses. He asked the Court dismiss the other claims of the plaintiff.

Mr. I. J. Kelly followed on the same side.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, in the course of his reply, said that these actions had been started to institute in court such discussion as had taken place. They were the result of the judgment in the Leggett case, and followed it as night followed the day, and raised matters that must be disposed of by some court, or by some adequate power or another, in order to get out of the *impasse* that had been reached.

The third appeal relating to the agreement was then opened. It was brought on behalf of Joseph Caprani, a British ex-Service man, of Middle Third, Killester, from a judgment of the High Court dismissing his action against the Land Trust asking for declarations concerning the agreement and for return of rent.

The same counsel and solicitors appeared in this appeal.

Mr. E. J. Kelly said that in essence this appeal raised the same issues as those in the previous appeal and one before it, and the arguments that he might have presented to the Court here already had been placed before them. It was more limited in scope, because Caprani was in possession, and always had paid his rent up to the judgment in the Leggett case.

The arguments having concluded,

The Court took up the last of these appeals. This was brought on behalf of Mrs. Bridget Casey, of St. Patrick's avenue, Athy, the widow of a British ex-Service man, from a judgment of the High Court dismissing her action for a return of the rent paid by her late husband, and subsequently by herself, in respect of the cottage that had been occupied by them.

The same counsel appeared in this appeal also.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Commissioner for Oaths.—Mr. Patrick C. Moore, solicitor, 18 Dame street, Dublin, has been appointed a Commissioner for Oaths.

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Three Years' Penal Servitude.—Judge Sealy, at Kilkenny Circuit Court, sentenced to three years' penal servitude Patrick Henneberry, aged about 52 years, a fisherman and labourer, of Glasshouse, Slieverue, who was found guilty by a jury on one of three counts of criminal offences against a girl.

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BOY LOSES AN EYE

RESULT OF SPLASH OF IODINE

DECREE FOR £1,000 AGAINST DOCTOR

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

MICHAEL JOSEPH OWENS (15), suing by his father, Michael Owens, Dunboyne, Co. Meath, claimed damages for personal injuries against Dr Thomas F. Dillon, Dunboyne.

The plaintiff's case was that, on March 24 last, he went to Dr. Dillon, who was the dispensary doctor for Dunboyne, to procure ointment for his father, and was admitted to the dispensary by a maid. The doctor entered the waiting room where he was, and, he alleged, the doctor so negligently handled a bottle containing a dangerous and noxious substance as to cause it to splash into the plaintiff's eye, damaging it to such an extent that it was subsequently found necessary to have the eye removed.

It was also alleged by the plaintiff that the defendant undertook the treatment and care of the injured eye, but treated it with such negligence and lack of skill that its removal was necessitated. An operation had to be performed to make the eye socket more suitable for carrying an artificial eye, and a further operation would be necessary.

The defence was a denial that the boy was legally in the portion of the defendant's premises in which the matters complained of were alleged to have taken place; that the defendant was guilty of negligence; that he handled the bottle negligently or in a manner likely to cause the contents to splash; that the boy was his patient, or that the treatment he administered was improper or unskilful, or that he was guilty of any negligence in the manner in which he treated the boy. The defendant also said that it was not by reason of any negligence or unskilfulness in his capacity as a medical practitioner that the boy's eye had to be removed.

Mr. McGuckin, K.C., Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. J. P. Murnane (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. John Clark and Co.) for the defendant.

PLAINTIFF'S CASE

The plaintiff stated, in evidence, that he was sent to the defendant about eleven o'clock on the morning of March 24 last for medicine for his father. When he got to the doctor's house he was told that the doctor was in bed, and to come back later. He went to the village and returned in about half an hour. The maid brought him into the waiting room attached to the dispensary, where she left him to wait for the doctor, who came into the room about a quarter of an hour later. The doctor had a bottle in his hand, in which there was a glass stopper, and he was shaking the bottle. Plaintiff told the defendant that he wanted medicine for his father, and the doctor said: "This is no day to come; yesterday was dispensary day." He was shaking the bottle all the time, and suddenly the glass stopper flew out and portion of the contents went into plaintiff's eye. The doctor treated him, sent him home, and called to his house later and treated him again. Next day he was sent to Navan Hospital, where the eye was removed by Dr. Monahan. Since then he had got three glass eyes, but they would not fit in the eye cavity.

In reply to Mr. Maguire, for the defendant, the plaintiff said that the defendant always attended his family, and he always attended when he was wanted.

Mr. Maguire—Even without a red ticket, so that he was attending your family free?

Plaintiff—Yes.

Mr. Maguire read a letter from the plaintiff's solicitors, in which it was stated that when the boy called the defendant lost his temper because he wanted to go to the races and was being delayed, and he shook the iodine bottle so violently that some of it spilled on the boy.

In reply to Mr. Maguire, the plaintiff said that he could not remember if he told his mother about the doctor saying he was in a hurry to go to the races, or that the doctor said that he was being delayed. The doctor appeared to be in a temper.

Mr. Maguire—Did he frighten you? No; he was shaking the bottle to mix it.

The plaintiff denied that the accident took place in the compounding room, which adjoined the waiting room, or that he entered the compounding room, and came up beside the doctor, who, when shaking the bottle there, was unaware of his presence. He also denied that it was about 9 a.m. when he first called to the doctor's house.

At the conclusion of the case for the plaintiff.

Mr. Maguire, for the defendant, asked for a direction on the ground that there was no evidence that the defendant had negligently treated the boy for the injury to the eye.

NO NEGLIGENT TREATMENT

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that he would withdraw that question from the jury, as there was no evidence whatever that the defendant was guilty of any negligence or unskilfulness in his treatment of the boy after the accident.

The maid at the doctor's house gave evidence that the boy called to the house on the morning of the accident about 9 o'clock, and that she told him to come back about 11 a.m., when the doctor would be getting ready to go out to another dispensary.

Dr. Monahan, eye specialist, attached to Navan Hospital, said that the boy came under her care on the 25th March, and on the 31st March she came to the conclusion that it was necessary to remove his eye. In deference to the wishes of his mother, the operation was postponed until April 8, when it became imperative that the eye should be removed. The injuries were consistent with burning by a corrosive fluid like iodine. On account of a shrinkage of the socket, there was some difficulty in getting it to hold a glass eye, but another operation would remedy this.

In reply to Mr. Maguire, she said that she thought that there would not be so much trouble with the socket if the operation had not been delayed.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

Dr. Dillon, the defendant, in evidence, stated that he was 68 years of age, and had been dispensary doctor of Dunboyne for almost thirty-seven years. On the day of the accident, he was getting ready to go to two outlying dispensaries, and there was no truth in the suggestion that he was making preparations to go to a race meeting. He was told that a boy was waiting to see him in the waiting room, and he went into the compounding room and began preparations there for the dispensaries. While standing at the desk, he stretched out his hand and opened the door leading into the waiting room for the purpose of taking the message from the boy. He saw no one in the room. He then took up a bottle of iodine from the top of the desk and raised it and shook it to see if there was any iodine in it. There was an ordinary cork in the bottle, and when shaking it the cork slipped, and the iodine splashed out and hit witness in the face.

At the same moment, the defendant said, the boy came across the threshold from the waiting room and his face caught some of the iodine, some of it entering his eye. He treated him. There was no foundation for the statement that he had lost his temper and shook the bottle under the boy's nose.

In reply to Mr. Kingsmill Moore, the witness said that there was a point-to-point race meeting that day about two miles from Mullagh, a dispensary he had to attend from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m. He had no conversation whatever with the boy before the accident. The occurrence was purely accidental, and would not have occurred only that the boy was where he had no right to be.

QUESTIONS FOR JURY

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that the questions which he would put to the jury were:—"(1) Was the defendant negligent in the handling of the bottle? and (2) Did the plaintiff lose his eye by reason of such negligence?"

The jury found that the defendant was negligent in the handling of the bottle, and that the plaintiff lost his sight by reason of such negligence, and they assessed damages at £1,000.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne entered judgment accordingly for the plaintiff, with costs; and he entered judgment for the defendant in respect of the claim for damages for alleged negligence in the treatment of the plaintiff subsequent to the negligence in the handling of the bottle.

Mr. Sainsbury asked for a stay of execution, as the matter was, he said, a serious one for a dispensary doctor.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that that was not a ground on which he could grant a stay, but he would allow counsel to mention it this morning.

£500 FOR MEDICAL STUDENT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY)

Miles Patrick Martin, medical student, residing at Windsor terrace, Dun Laoghaire, claimed damages against the Minister for Finance in respect of personal injuries and loss sustained through alleged negligence in the driving of a State-owned motor car at Merrion road, Pembroke, on July 2 last.

Plaintiff's case was that he was driving a motor car on his correct side when a motor car, driven by a Garda, collided with the back of his car, causing him serious personal injuries and extensive damage to his car.

The defence was a denial of negligence and a plea of contributory negligence.

Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. S. Kirwan (instructed by Messrs. Montgomery and Chaytor) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C.; Mr William Black, K.C., and Mr. R. McLoughlin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Minister for Finance.

The jury found for the plaintiff, and assessed damages at £500.

Judgment was entered accordingly for the plaintiff, with costs.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

DEFECTIVE FOOTPATH

Joseph Brock, Cabra Park, sued the Dublin Corporation for damages for personal injuries which, he alleged, he sustained through the negligence of the Corporation to keep the footway on the North Circular road, near Phibsborough, in proper repair.

The plaintiff's case was that on the 9th of last July he alighted from a tramcar at Doyle's corner to go home. The pathway had recently been broken up to lay pipes. Although the excavations were filled in a portion of the surface was sunken and holes were left. In one of these holes plaintiff's foot was caught and his leg hurt.

The Judge gave the plaintiff a decree for £20, with costs and witness's expenses.

Mr. Brendan Kiernan (instructed by Mr. M. J. Kiernan) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. T. F. Burke appeared for the Corporation.

JAPAN'S NEW NAVY CHIEF



Vice-Admiral Mitsumesa Yonei, who has just been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Navy, photographed beneath the big guns of the cruiser Nagota.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 19.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Caprani v. Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust (at hearing); Casey v. same. For Monday, 22nd February—Bank of Ireland v. Martin and another.

THE REGISTRAR OF WARDS OF COURT.
Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, Darley, Orpen and McGillycuddy.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2, at 11.15 o'clock. Summonses—Short v. Hospitals' Trustees and Short; Fagan v. Rushe (part heard). For Wednesday, 24th February: Summons—Russell v. D'Arcy and others.

PROBATE MOTIONS.
In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Exparte—In the goods of Andrew McClean, deceased. On Notice—In the goods of Edward A. Leeson, deceased.

BANKRUPTCY.
In Court No. 3, at conclusion of Probate List—Arrangt., first private sitting, J. J. Hannan; Curran, first public sitting, Hunter and Burland; McCann, final examination, Collins and Son; arrangt., confirm sale, Peebles, Knox and Pigot; arrangt., ac. compn., Collins and Son; cause against adjn., do.; cause against adjn., C. J. Starkey; arrangt., motion, J. M. White; O'Brien, audit and dividend, Hunter and Burland.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. On Notice—Campbell v. Devitt; Kearney v. Slattery; Wolstencroft v. the Electricity Supply Board; Laoighis County Council v. Lalor and others; Lloyd and another v. Brown; Barry v. Heaphy; D'Arcy v. Dublin United Tram Co., Ltd.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.
Land Acts, 1923-33, at 23 Upper Merrion street. Before the Appeal Tribunal, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. Appeals by Notice on Motion. Appeals against the price of Untenanted Land Section 25 (2)1923 Act—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., owners; Michael Malone, owner; Rev. Thomas Ormsby, owner; reps. Charles Norman, owner; Laurence J. Kelly, owner (adjourned from 5/2/'37); Jos. H. S. Lougheed, owner. Appeals against S.P.A.—L.I.C. (formerly Ryan), owner, John J. Corcoran, tenant; Captain Edward S. Hornidge, owner, Edward Daly, tenant; Howard Kyan, owner, William Conway, tenant; Lady Jane A. G. Cory, owner, George Smith, tenant; Henrietta Shipley and others, owners, James S. Jolley, tenant; Baron Inchiquin, owner, Patrick McInerney and another, tenants; Philip C. Alcock, owner, Samuel Jacobs, tenant (adjourned from 5/2/'37); W. H. Verschoyle, owner, George Costello, tenant (adjourned from 5/2/'37). Land Act, 1931, Section 14. Appeal by Applicant against an Order of the Land Commission—T. G. Wills Sandford (Castlerea Town Tenants) owners, Thomas Bennett, applicant. Land Act, 1931, Section 44. Appeal by Applicant against an Order of the Land Commission—Nora Kathleen Robertson, owner, William Hoare, applicant (adjourned from 5/2/'37). Land Act, 1933, Section 29. Appeal against an Order of the Land Commission—Elizabeth Harrington, owner (appeal withdrawn).

TRIALS BY JURY.
For Monday, 22nd February. Jury—Heatley v. Windle (personal injuries); Ryan v. Windle (personal injuries); McDermott v. Maude (personal injuries); Murphy v. Brady (personal injuries); O'Brien v. Fennell (personal injuries); *Heffernan v. Cole (personal injuries); Daly v. Boyd (personal injuries); Carr v. Purser-Shortt (personal injuries).

For Tuesday, 23rd February. Jury—Wren v. Aherne (personal injuries), specially fixed; Scanlan and another v. Culligan and others (Probate); Smyth v. Keane (personal injuries); Mullaney v. McGowan (Lord Campbell's Act); Crosbie v. North Dublin City Milling Co., Ltd. (personal injuries); Leigh v. Hawe (personal injuries); Hynes v. Quinlisk (personal injuries).

The jurors need not attend until Monday next, February 24.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Lonergan v. Murphy; Merna v. Salter; Houston v. Peoples; Donnelly v. Freely; Northern Bank, Ltd. v. Ryan; Shannon v. Walsh; O'Keeffe v. Sexton; Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd. v. O Braonain; Dillon v. Fitzgerald; Byrne v. Coulter; Jordan v. Cleeve; Boyle v. St. Mobi Public Utility Society, Ltd.; McKinley v. Somers; Thornton v. Somers. On Notice—Lloyd-Blood v. Rafter; Coleman v. McCarthy; Coleman v. McCarthy.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Masters' Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Cooke to Callan, J. H. Callan and Son; Ryan, deceased, T. Early.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G. S.), W. S. Barrett; Malcolm v. G.N.R. Co., C. B. W. Boyle, Kerry County Council to O'Connell, J. D. O'Connell.

BANKRUPTCY.
Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Connolly, vch. a/c, C. B. W. Boyle; Quigley, vch. a/c, C. B. W. Boyle; MacClancy, vh. a/c, Thompson and Edwards; Patterson, refce., Horan and Devine.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd. v. Pender; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd. v. Stritch, sign cert.; Flynn v. Murphy, sign cert.; E. Motherwell, deceased, Keane v. Motherwell, sign cert.; G. Milne, deceased, Rudd v. Milne, sign cert.; E. Ryan, deceased, Bank of Ireland v. Ryan, sign cert.; Bank of Ireland v. Heffernan (1936/3048); W. O'Connell, deceased, Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. Harte.

Mr. Murphy (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Tresilian's Estate.

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—National City Bank, Ltd. v. Cusack; Waterford and Tramore Racecourse Co., Ltd. and Reduced; Lemon v. Mark; M. Glynn, deceased, Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd. v. Glynn; National Bank, Ltd. v. Cullen; same v. McDonald; E. Kennedy, deceased, Kennedy v. Kennedy; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Cummins; Geraghty v. Burke.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Furlong (S. 4139), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—J. Pratt (S. 3329), vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—Wade (Westropp's Superior Interest) (S. 3728), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—S. Sheehan (S. 5020), vouch. At 3 o'clock—J. McC. Bennett (S. 4496), vouch.

Before Mr. Spain, at 12 o'clock—Jiles (S. 4470), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Moloney (S. 3735), vouch.

Before Mr. Mangan, at 11 o'clock—K. M. Smith (S. 7626), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—F. J. Shirley (S. 4264). At 3 o'clock—H. Delaney (S. 11425).

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 3 o'clock—Cranston (S. 4015), settle schedule.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—W. P. Fagan and others (S. 4331), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Kyran Hosey (S. 4031), vouch.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—R. Kerr-Taylor (S. 7946), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Shields, at 3 o'clock—T. Feeley (S. 7574), discharge rulings. At 4 o'clock—Cullen (S. 7540 and S. 7541), vouch.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
(At La Touche Bank Buildings, Castle st., Dublin.)

At 11 o'clock—In the matter of the Road Transport Act, 1933, and in the matter of the application of the Wexford Steamships' Co. submitting proposed classification of merchandise.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.
Criminal Sittings.
Courthouse, Green street. This day, at 11 o'clock.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
Monday, 22nd February, 1937, has been appointed as the date of the next sitting of the Central Criminal Court at Green street Courthouse, Dublin, at 11 a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Kavanagh v. Connolly (equity). Civil Actions—Kilroy v. Cahill, 2150; Scoulding, a minor, v. Kilroy and another, 2179; Clarke v. Murphy (t/a Murphy and Son), 2221. Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Monday, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock a.m. Application for Summary Judgment—The Workingmen's Benefit Building Society v. Cox. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934—Robert Carson, applct., J. B. Hollwey (t/a Geo. Bell and Co.), respdts. Civil Actions—Ward, a minor, v. Corporation of Dublin, 2227; Butler v. McFarlane, 2111; Evans and another v. Irish Malt Products, Ltd.; Plunkett v. Irish Annual Press, Ltd., and another, 2240.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Equity—Purtill v. O'Calligan; Cleary v. Wright.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

JAIL FOR SHOPLIFTING

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE, D.J.)

Bridget McAuley, Dominick street, Dublin, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing goods valued at £3 2s. 9d. from Messrs. Woolworth's, Henry street, and goods valued at £4 12s. 6d. from Messrs. Arnott's, Henry street, on February 17th. Bridget Wilson, no fixed address, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment on a similar charge. Both had previous convictions recorded against them.

Guard Hynes (45 C) had charge of the case.

"IN A STATE OF OBLIVION"

"I had just got over the 'flu and was 'in a state of oblivion.'" This defence was made by Edward Merry, York street, when he was charged with being drunk and disorderly at Lincoln place between 3 and 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

Detective Sergeant Kennedy said that, following the receipt of a complaint, he went to Lincoln place, where he saw Merry "holding a gentleman." Later an old man came along, and Merry "pulled him around." The man broke away, and Merry jumped on his back. When the man escaped a girl came along, and she received similar treatment from Merry, who pretended he was drunk when taken into custody.

Merry, who also remarked from the dock: "I don't think I was jumping on anybody's back: I don't think I was able to jump on myself," was fined 10s.

Mr. Little ordered him to enter into recognisances on his own bail of £15 or, in default, six months' imprisonment.

JAIL FOR FALSE PRETENCES

Convicted for obtaining £2 11s. 6d. in 2d. stamps by false pretences, William McKinney, *alias* McKenna (35), no fixed address, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. He was also convicted for obtaining from a man named McMahon 9s. by means of a trick.

Evidence was given that McKinney inserted an advertisement in a newspaper offering a position, and asking applicants to enclose a 2d. stamp for reply. None of the applicants received a reply; there was no job.

Detective-Officer Ward had charge of the case.

MOTOR CIRCUITS

INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

At a meeting of the Irish Centre of the Institution of Electrical Engineers in Trinity College last evening, Mr. J. O. Knowles, M.A. (Chester) gave an illustrated lecture on the "Layout and Rupturing Capacity of Protective Devices in Motor Circuits."

He dealt with some of the practical considerations that will determine the decisions on technical points taken by engineers who are responsible for the installation of motor control gear and sub-distribution switch-gear for isolating and protecting motor circuits. The functions of isolation and protection, he said, are shared by motor-control gear and sub-distribution switch-gear, especially when motors function in groups. Reference was made to the use of 3,300 volt contractors. The increasing use of contractors emphasises the importance of further study of the process of making and breaking circuit by means of contractors, which could be examined in more detail by a demonstration with slow motion films. After a note on thermal overload trips, the rupturing capacity of starters was discussed with particular reference to the short circuit values which could be fed from the transformers and supply cables usual in circuits.

The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides, by slow motion films, and by experiments. There was one particular quality in the films—namely, that they are repeating films, in which the short length film is run through the projector several times, the end of the film being joined to the beginning, so that the action of the film can be repeated any number of times. Most of the films are used to show the different methods of breaking the electric current.

The Chairman, Mr. Warren Storey, M.I.C.E. (I.), Great Southern Railways, Inchicore Works, conveyed the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Knowles for his very interesting lecture.

"THE CHURCH OF IRELAND GAZETTE"

"The Compleat Pacifist" is the title of the first leader in this week's *The Church of Ireland Gazette*, in which is reviewed the recently-published book of Professor MacGregor, of Glasgow University: "The New Testament Basis of Pacifism." The lighter touch is provided by an intriguing examination of a recent testimony in Ireland to the existence of fairies. "Fairies in the Garden" is good reading. C. J. T. contributes his sixth article on "The Centrality of the Lord's Supper." The Rev. W. S. Pakenham-Walsh sends a most interesting account of the I. Tang Girls' School. The full report of a visit of some English clergymen to Spain is printed. Children's Corner, Correspondence, Notes and News complete a full number.



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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

COMMERCE SOCIETY

The inaugural meeting of the Commerce Society of University College, Dublin, will be held in the Council Chamber of the college at 8 p.m. on Monday next. The President of the College (Dr. Denis J. Coffey) will preside, and a distinguished platform will speak to the paper read by the Auditor (Mr. James P. O'Neill, B.A., B.Comm.) on "Social Obligations of Industry." The motion, "That the Auditor deserves the best thanks of the House for his address" will be proposed by Mr. Sean Lemass, T.D. (Minister for Industry and Commerce), and seconded by Mr. Eamonn Lynch, barrister-at-law, Secretary of the Trades Congress.

Mr. J. P. O'Brien, B.A., Chairman of the Prices Commission, will propose: "That the Commerce Society is worthy of the support of the students of the college." The motion will be seconded by Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, member of the Council of the Federation of Saorstat Industries.

The Dean of the Faculty of Commerce, Professor B. F. Shields, M.A., will reply on behalf of the Commerce Society.

Before the Auditor delivers his address Dr. Coffey will present the following medals for excellence in debate:—

President's Gold Medal—James P. O'Neill, B.A., B.Comm.

Society's Medal for Oratory—David J. Doran, M.A.

Society's Medal for Lady Speakers—Miss Marjorie Becker.

Society's Medal for First-year Speakers—Mr. John McCarthy.

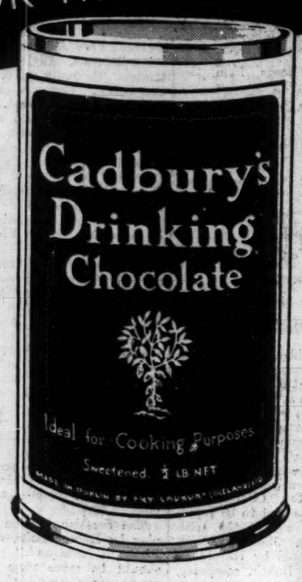
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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARLOW, Thursday.

How groceries and cigarettes were given in exchange for "free beef" vouchers was told at Carlow District Court yesterday, when Nicholas and Patrick Carpenter, Barrack street, Carlow, were prosecuted by the Minister for Agriculture for illegal trading under the stipulations of the "free beef" scheme.

Counsel for the defendants said that they admitted the offence. He asked the District Justice, Mr. H. MacCarthy, to deal summarily with the case.

Inspector Kelleher said that defendants had exchanged vouchers of the value of 400 pounds of beef or other goods. Bacon, butter and cigarettes had been supplied.

Mr. Carpenter admitted giving goods for vouchers, but said that the goods were supplied on half-days and after closing hours.

Defendants were fined £2 and £1 costs.

GERMAN WARSHIP TO VISIT DUBLIN

Dublin is to receive a visit from a German warship in the month of April.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board a letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce notifying the Board that the German battleship, Schleswig-Holstein, accompanied by the tanker, Rudolph Albrecht, would arrive at Dun Laoghaire on 9th April next and remain until the 16th April. The Department asked for information regarding harbour facilities.

The letter was referred to the Harbour Master, with a view to the matter being fully dealt with. It was intimated that the Board would extend the customary courtesies to the German warship.

The Schleswig-Holstein is at present being used as a training ship for midshipmen in the German Navy. She is on her way home from a six months' voyage to Central and South America.

Dogs Worry Sheep.—At Lucan District Court yesterday, when Gilbert Howe, Clonsilla, was summoned for allowing two dogs, his property, to worry sheep, it was stated that one of the dogs had been shot, and the District Justice, Mr. Reddin, ordered the destruction of the other.

The method of stiffening the tiers or ruffles of a gown with a lining of horsehair lace is extremely new.

NEWRY COLLISION SEQUEL

MOTORIST FINED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEWRY, Thursday.

For having permitted his car to be driven without an insurance policy, Patrick Thomson, of Edward street, Newry, was fined £3, with £1 12s. costs, at Newry Petty Sessions yesterday. His driving licence was suspended for two years

At the request of Mr. R. H. Rutherford, solicitor for Thomson, the resident magistrate fixed bail for an appeal at £10, with two sureties of £8 each, and ordered that the suspension of the licence be not enforced for a month.

The prosecution was brought following a collision at Monaghan street, Newry, on St Stephen's morning last.

Head Constable Henry said that it appeared that Thomson had some drink taken, and a young man named McAnearney, of Newry, who drove Thomson's car, was killed in a collision. There was a cover note in force for the driver only in respect of the car

Peter Crawford, a witness, said that he saw McAnearney getting into the driver's seat and Thomson huddled up beside him and unable to speak. McAnearney said that he "would take this chap home."

Mr. Rutherford said that Thomson was not in a position to cause or permit the car to be used either by direction or consent.

The magistrate disagreed and fined Thomson as stated.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.80

Wind and Weather—Strong Westerly winds; dull and cloudy, with rain.

Foreign Arrivals—City of Bremen, from Antwerp and Cork with general cargo, Winga, from Gothenburg, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsglen, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Ardmore, from Liverpool, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Crewhi from London, with cement; The Lady Belle, from Dungarvan, with wheat; m/v. Harvest King from Ballinacurra, with malt; Pass of Melfort from Avonmouth, with motor spirit; Gweebarra, from Belfast, with lubricating oil; Glencree from Ardcossan, with coal; Zillah, from Birkenhead, with coal; St. Fintan, from Glasgow, with coal; Thelma, Corcnlian, from Garston, with coal; Rohana, from Irvine, with coal; St. Kenneth from Cardiff, with coal; Glendun, from Preston, with coal; Bamboo, from Newport, with coal; Monkstone from Tyne, with coal; Slieve More, from Holyhead, light; Lady Meath, from Liverpool, light

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Of Interest To Women

KITCHEN WISDOM

HINTS WORTH REMEMBERING

MOST people are apt to think that economy in the kitchen means the scraping and saving of halfpence—it would be nearer the mark to say it means scraping of saucepans and saving of time. The fact is that the more truly economical you are the less you waste labour, time and temper.

It does, of course, take some time to plan kitchen work—or any household work—but ten minutes spent this way will mean almost incalculable saving throughout the day. Also, fortunately for us, good habits are formed just as easily as bad habits in kitchen work, as in nursery. So if you decide to revolutionise your kitchen economy after reading this article, remember the first week is the worst! When you have acquied the habit of putting things in the right places and doing things the right way, you can forget all about your resolution.

Reorganization

First you may have to re-arrange your kitchen a bit. Cooker and sink should be close together to save steps. If you can do nothing about this see, at least, that cooking utensils are near the cooker and arranged in order—saucepans hung according to size, with appropriate lids above them and cooking ingredients such as salt, herbs, flour bin, dripping basin, should be on a shelf near by. Also the drawer containing kitchen forks, spoons, fish slice, etc., should not be beside the sink!

Another shelf is required near the sink for soap, washing powders, scouring powders—brushes, cloths, and so on should be hung near at hand from a multiple set of hooks. And if you do your own washing up (or even if you don't) a plate and cup rack for draining dishes is absolutely invaluable. It almost eliminates drying up, for the crockery only needs a rapid rub just before use.

In the actual business of cooking the following points are well worth remembering. If you use a three-tier steamer you can boil potatoes in the bottom, two vegetables and a pudding can be steamed on top; and only one gas jet is used instead of four. You can, of course, ring the changes in the steamer, and steam fish instead of a pudding, for instance.

Oven Economy

Another worth while economy concerns the oven. If you are using the oven to cook one thing, plan your menus so that several things can be cooked at the same time. In this way you will not only save fuel, but save the time for cooking next day. For example, if you are roasting a joint on one rack of the oven you can bake a custard and a milk pudding on another rack, the custard to be served cold next day. Or you can bake a tart—and when making the pastry make some extra: it will keep in a cool pantry for two or three days. It can be used then for cheese straws, tartlets, pastry sandwiches, and so on.



In dark blue soft wool cloth, with a jacket that is smoothly fitted, sleeves that are moderately full, and a rippling basque, this tailleur has a simple skirt with just the necessary width for walking.

As to the type of cooker, one with an automatic heat control is far the best, you know where you are when trying out new recipes and it does save fuel. Then, the cooker should be cleaned at once after use; done like this the cleaning is a quick and simple job, whereas if you allow grease to accumulate in the oven or on the hot plate, the cleaning is an undertaking, and meanwhile the cooker fills the kitchen with unpleasant smells, and probably contaminates your food. The simplest way to clean a stove is with crumpled newspaper (the unglazed kind of paper is more absorbent) while the metal is still warm.

Washing-up

Crumpled newspaper is also a time and hot water saver just before washing up. Thoroughly wipe all greasy things with it before you wash them. The washing up itself, as it is conducted in most kitchens, leaves much to be desired in the way of economy. First, plates, cups, saucers, dishes, knives and silver, should be stacked in separate piles. The mere fact of handlings things of the same size and shape at one go speeds the job tremendously. Cups and drinking vessels of all kinds should be washed first (did you ever try to drink tea from a cup washed in greasy water?). Then plates and so on. Finally, in fresh hot water wash the knives and the silver. Knives must not lie in hot water, or the blades will part company with the handles in a short while; and if silver is dried briskly the moment it comes out of hot, soapy water it very seldom needs cleaning. When you do clean silver use one of the new impregnated cloths, and so banish the old paraphernalia of paste and brushes and the exasperation of trying to get dried paste out of inaccessible crannies.

Cooking and washing-up over, dispose at once of scraps and *débris*. If you have a coke boiler roll the contents of the sink drainer in several sheets of newspaper and put it on the fire. It will keep the coke fire in for hours, besides saving space in the bin.

And if all dust-bins and garbage-bins are lined with paper they will become less of an offence to eyes, nose and health. In addition, each time they are emptied you should burn a couple of sheets of newspaper in them, a quick and very effective means of disinfecting.

AILEEN.

Evening Enchantment

Gowns are Getting Personal

FROM OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENT.

EVENING gowns are getting so very personal that I have been discussing with one of my best dressmaker friends how to generalise about them. We decided that you could not do much generalising about their lines except to say that they fit in towards the waist and have fullness (generally by means of mysterious cutting) growing into the skirt and growing and growing towards the hem. But they are never bell-shaped. They are limp, and their fullness hangs close to the ankles. Its just the folds that makes the fullness worth while.

In fact, folds and layers are the main enchantment of the present evening gowns. You feel the layers because they are transparent. Cobwebby, glossy silk *mousseline* is the key-note, the *leit-motif*, and the theme of the new evening gowns. Layers on layers of transparency make a slender figure seem luminous, a sort of materialised something out of something marvellous—if you understand what I mean?

TAILORED METALICS

Those glittering lamé clothes that gave many of us cause for caution last autumn are proper, as can be this season. There's good reason for them these days, for they are dress-parade clothes for dinner and the theatre, when your escort politely, but firmly, refuses to don a dress-up outfit. Nothing could satisfy a festive desire to dress better than these good-looking dinner and cocktail clothes of gleaming metalics or brocades. You shine, without shining too much. You gleam and glisten just the way you should, discreetly and furtively. Metallic blouses seem a bit too spectacular, and dresses or gowns of lamés and brocades made plenty of good-looking people look just as if they were leading the opening parade in the circus; but these nicely-tailored, knowingly-designed late afternoon costumes are everything that is right and proper. You'll wear them smartly with a dark coat, with a short coat, or one lighter, for contrast; with capes that swing around the knees, and are lined in a high-colour crêpe-de-chine. You'll wear them on Sunday night suppers, for dinner in town, to the theatre, and to after-theatre dinners and dances.

Sports styles have turned personal and individual. The swagger coat of any material you like best is not invited to sit in the grand stand of the big style-makers any more. Visitors may wear their sports suits as usal, but the girl with a last-minute allure of charm and freshness will step out in the new clothes, which are different and delightful to look at.

The new fashion in sports coats is the short coat in any brilliant colour that's dyed to look like something out of a fairy tale. For colours there are vivid rust reds, sparkling greens and soft horizon blues. Yellow looks smart and bright, and so does flame. Dark blue and taupe are the neutral shades that many conservative women prefer. These coats are worn with loud chequered or plain skirts, and no colour is too gaudy to go into the pattern. Pull-over sweaters act as blouses. Many of these are covered with embroidery in bright colours, like Tyrolean peasants wear.

Sports shoes have hefty, bright soles, and ride up to the ankle in contrasting colours. Sports scarves of Angora and cashmere, in the colour of the plaid skirt, fill in neck lines. Sports coats follow the silhouette of town coats, and are fitted around the rib region with swinging width in the skirt. Many of them have vest fronts. Sports suits are spick and span little numbers that have hug-me-tight jackets, usually hip-length. One-colour sports suits go in for edging bands of velvet around the pockets and the closing. These bands are done in contrasting colours.

Sports hats are rakish craft, and skim over the waves of the smart head. Peaked hats that rise a good six inches above the crown of the head and have brims turned up at sides are a smart note in sports accessories.

Sports brims give their wearers a one-eye effect, dipping down and hiding the right orb completely. They have highish crowns, with twin birds in vivid plumage set near the top.

And, sisters mine, let me tell you that Paris is designing a sports hat that looks just like headgear a Spanish shepherd wears. Robin Hood caps with ten-inch quills, and pressed so that they collapse to the thickness of a paper when not on the head, are other smart sports millinery. A hat seen, and likely to become very fashionable, is high, comes to a peak, and is made of rusty felt, with a red bow at the top and back.

By all this you will see that the sports model is asserting its right to be personal in a big way, and that colour is one of the chief attractions of the new caution fashions.

JEWELLERY

Turquoise are to be fashionable jewels this season, writes our Paris Correspondent.

The slim platinum chain, with three turquoise pendants hanging from it, is a jewel feature. And turquoise studded ear-rings and buttons are back. By the way, the latest way to wear ear-rings is on the top of your ears. Gold mercury wings clamped along the top of the ears and pointing towards the back, like Pan's ears are super chic. Other ear-rings sweep out on the cheek like locks of hair, leaving the lobes bare. These new jewels are held in position with a wire loop over the ear, rather like the ends of spectacles, for they are finished off with the same little flattened ends to the wire, and can be looped on to sweep backwards on the hair, if the wearer prefers. Most women let them come forward on the cheek, and very smart they look under a black hat, or for the evening, when the hair is drawn back from the face.

Coral is also fashionable this season. Even the old-fashioned necklace of jagged coral strung together are coming into their own again. Coral bracelets and rings, as well as cameo brooches mounted in gold, are coming to the fore. Certainly, the warm tones of pink and red look well on the sombre colours of the winter dresses.

Green jade, so popular during the summer season, is taking a back place, the shade regarded as too "cold" for winter.

Other red stones, precious and semi-precious, are being favoured, and old-fashioned settings are now regarded as "smart and original-looking."

CORONATION JEWELS

NEW DESIGNS NECESSARY

Jewellery fashions have changed so completely during recent years that British craftsmen are busy re-designing many of the magnificent family jewels for the Coronation.

Tiaras, part of the official Coronation dress, are undergoing a transformation. Simpler designs to suit the flat, modern hairdressing styles are being evolved. And no longer are they worn low down on the brow, but outline the back of the head. Modern tiaras are also much lighter and, unlike the old-fashioned type, not in the least tiring to wear. Great care is taken in the design to flatter the contours of the face.

Many of the new tiaras are so designed that when they are not required for State functions they can be split up into three or four separate pieces of jewellery for less important occasions. An example is a simple halo-shaped tiara, composed of baguette and round diamonds, which breaks up into three pairs of clips and one large brooch.

Jewellers are finding a demand for matching jewellery sets comprising tiara, necklace, ring, earrings, bracelet and brooch. The majority of these jewels are carried out in diamonds

Many women are choosing a "sunray" design for their jewellery sets. Small diamonds form the spiked points of the tiara. Emeralds, set in large squares between uncut stones, provide the pattern. The centre piece is often one enormous sapphire or amethyst. The same idea, with a few variations, is used for the rest of the set.

Diamond clip earrings, a recent innovation, will be worn at the Coronation. Most fashionable are those consisting of one large solitaire diamond surrounded by small baguette stones. Bracelets are much wider this season. A ten-strand bracelet of small rubies set in diamond mounts accompanies a five-strand necklace.

Sapphires, gems that in colour approach nearest to "Coronation Blue," are used in company with diamonds and rubies to form the national colours. This combination is very popular for triple eternity rings, one gem band being used for each colour, and also for bracelets that in design follow this same plan.

Permanent souvenirs of the Coronation take the form of gold or silver compacts, engraved with onyx crowns, the Royal Standard and Cipher, the letters "G.R." being entwined and worked in diamonds. Dressing-table sets, combs, lipsticks, cigarette cases and lighters follow the same design.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR SAUCES

Many housewives think with envy of the tempting dishes with their delicious sauces served in restaurants. The sauce—which is so often the making of the dish—may seem a very complicated concoction to the uninitiated, but once the basic rules of sauce-making are grasped the matter becomes quite simple.

Many sauces are based on a plain white sauce, and flavoured with grated cheese, chopped hard-boiled egg, parsley, anchovy essence, or have sugar added and some flavouring, such as almond essence or a teaspoonful of rum or brandy. Here is the recipe for the plain sauce:—

1 oz. flour, 1 oz. butter, 2 tablespoonfuls unsweetened full-cream condensed milk, made up to ½ pint with water.

Melt the butter in a saucepan, then stir in the flour. Dissolve the condensed milk in the water, and add gradually to the flour and butter in the saucepan, and stir continuously to keep the mixture smooth. Bring to the boil, stirring all the time. Boil for two minutes. Then add whatever flavouring you wish. If a savoury sauce is required for fish, add seasoning and parsley, chopped egg, anchovy essence, etc. If cheese is used, 2 ozs. of grated Cheddar cheese is sufficient for this amount of sauce. Served plain, seasoned with salt and pepper, this sauce is ideal for serving with vegetables, such as celery, cauliflower or seakale.

HOLLANDAISE SAUCE.

A little of this sauce served with fried fillets of plaice or sole, or with boiled artichokes, is delicious—

4 tablespoonfuls vinegar, 4 peppercorns (ground finely), 4 tablespoonfuls water, 2 yolks of eggs, 2 ozs. butter, seasoning.

Simmer the vinegar and peppercorns in a small saucepan until they are reduced to 1 tablespoonful. Add the water and the beaten yolks of the eggs. Stir over a slow heat, and add the butter gradually in small pieces. Season to taste and serve at once.

And here is a very special sauce to serve with a rich fruit pudding.

SEBAYON SAUCE.

1 yolk of egg, 1½ teaspoonfuls sugar, ½ gill sherry and water mixed, or brandy and water.

Mix the yolk and sugar in an enamelled saucepan, add the sherry or brandy and water, and whisk briskly over a gentle heat until thick and frothy. Serve at once.

Try a little of this delicious sauce with roast beef:

HORSERADISH SAUCE.

2 tablespoonfuls cream, 2 tablespoonfuls unsweetened full-cream condensed milk, 2 tablespoonfuls water, 1 oz. grated horseradish, 1 level teaspoonful sugar, ¼ teaspoonful mustard, ½ teaspoonful vinegar, salt and pepper to taste.

Whip lightly together the cream, condensed milk, water, sugar and seasoning. Mix the vinegar and the mustard and add the horseradish to these. Mix all together. Serve when required. This sauce will keep several days.

SPREAD APPEAL



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BREAKFASTS WHILE YOU SIT

UP-TO-DATE APPLIANCES

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I think I can go one better than these experts.

An ideal breakfast for two can be prepared sitting at the breakfast table, and involving only two trips from the kitchen to the dining-room, if you have an electrical-appliance mind and two power plugs installed near your table.

The first tray should have on it all the appliances required for the preparation of the meal. For instance, if you are having bacon, toast and coffee, it should be loaded with the electric coffee percolator (already filled) and toaster and the electric table-cooker which grills direct on the plate as well as the bread and the bacon and eggs.

If the *menu* is boiled eggs, toast and tea, the first tray should have on it an electrical egg boiler, toaster and kettle, and the eggs, bread and tea caddy.

A small hot plate and a minute frying pan are all you need for scrambling eggs or making omelettes, and an egg-poacher used over the same hot plate makes a poached egg breakfast possible.

THE SECOND TRAY

As soon as the first tray-load is through to the diningroom, plug in and switch on the percolator or kettle and go back for the second tray set with the china and cutlery, butter, marmalade, milk, sugar and the other oddments.

Then lay the table, and make the toast while the coffee percolates or the kettle boils, and keep the toast hot by putting the rack on top of the toaster. Lastly, so that everything is piping hot at the right moment, prepare the main dish (using the toaster connection if your power plugs are limited), and then eat it as soon as it is cooked.

For those who like to start their meal with fruit or fruit juice, a fruit press may be included on the first tray load. If you prefer grapefruit served in the skin, it is best to prepare the fruit the night before—with the help of a grapefruit or orange knife—and leave it in the refrigerator or larder overnight, so that the sugar impregnates the whole flavour.

MODERN DESIGN

Surely there is no simpler way of preparing breakfast, and I certainly cannot think of a more attractive and appetising way of serving one. Each and every one of the appliances I have mentioned are modern in design, and their gleaming chromium finish harmonises with any style of breakfast set or room, while food served immediately it is cooked at the breakfast table is food served to perfection.

ELIZABETH CRAIG.

CO. CARLOW RATES

COLLECTORS WARNED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARLOW, Thursday.

At a special meeting of the Finance Committee of the Carlow County Council yesterday, it was stated that only about 50 per cent. of the rates for the present financial year had been collected.

A letter was read from the Local Government Department stating that before any further proposal could be considered for overdraft accommodation the Department would await notification as to the steps taken by the Council in regard to the estimates for 1937-38. The necessity for overdraft accommodation should not arise if the collection of the rates were being properly carried out. It was noteworthy, said the letter, that certain collectors were persistently unsatisfactory, and unless steps were taken to improve the collection no overdraft would be sanctioned merely to meet a situation arising through obvious failure to collect rates.

The collectors having given their explanations and having promised to do their best to improve the collection, a resolution was adopted not to take any further action pending the result of the efforts of the rate collectors.

The Secretary said that the Council refused to assist the Government in collecting the annuities.

The Chairman (Mr. J. A. Kehoe) said that it was not the function of the County Council to do so.

Later the solicitor to the Council was instructed to take proceedings against all rate collectors and their sureties who had not shown substantial improvement in their collections before the next meeting of the Council.

Holiday for Workers.—At Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., stated that he had received a communication from Councillor James Larkin in regard to a number of men who had been employed on a relief scheme at the East Wall extension and who were now disengaged. These men had worked 341½ hours, which was equivalent to two months' employment. Under Section 24 of the Conditions of Employment Act they were, therefore, entitled to one day's holiday, with pay. The matter was referred to the Engineer for report. Captain Gordon, vice-chairman, presided

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Northern Drama League : Street-Singing : Lengthening a Ship : Fannie Hurst on Ireland : The Flight from the Land

Homespun

The Irish Homespun Society, or, to give them their Gaelic title, "An Cumann Sniomacain"—are issuing invitations for a meeting on Wednesday next. They are calling it a discussion, and the subject to be discussed is "Remedies to stop the flight from the land."

If I may offer one remedy I would suggest that the Irish Homespun Society should follow the example of those responsible for the Young Farmers' Society movement in England. That society was founded a few years ago in order to make life on the land more attractive for young people. It has, I believe, succeeded.

Very probably the class that the English society was formed from is a more prosperous one than the section of the Irish community which the Homespun Society is concerned about. But the latter are at least equally intelligent, and even if they cannot indulge in expensive pursuits, their lot can be ameliorated in many other ways.

Only those who have lived in the country can know the sometimes desolate feeling which it inspires. Even that can be conquered if suitable remedies are found.

The Queen's Island

A very interesting piece of ship engineering is being accomplished in Belfast at Harland and Wolff's Shipyard.

A few days ago one of the Union Castle liners arrived at the shipyard for improvements. One of the things to be done was to lengthen the ship by about twenty-five feet. So, at the moment, this large liner may be seen in the shipyard with the plates of her bow all stripped away in preparation to be lengthened. It looks somewhat like a ghost ship. The framework is there right enough, but the substance seems to be missing.

The renovations to this boat are giving quite an amount of work, and there is additional joy among the Island men at the fact that during the past month the yard has obtained orders for no less than three new liners. These vessels will give employment to hundreds of men, which, of course, will have a very satisfactory reaction on Belfast.

A New Street-Singer

Street singers in Dublin, or in any city, for that matter, are a frequent encounter, but it is seldom that they have the saving grace of singing only their own compositions.

A man rarely takes to the pavement as a means of introducing his songs to the public, but such a man has just arrived in Dublin, after cycling from his native Cork. He is known as "Jerry Bruton, the Champion Street Singer," and as such he has toured America, Liverpool, and the Five Kingdoms of Ireland.

His complaint is that everybody will listen to him, but that no one will take him seriously; that he has been writing songs all his life, but that publishers only laugh at the idea. Like a modern Dick Whittington, he set out with his bicycle and covered a few thousand miles, in the hope that he might discover fame by the wayside. Up till now, however, she has eluded him.

When I met him in Dublin yesterday he told me of his plight. He will sing anything from light baritone to male alto; he claims to write lyrics or songs to order in any strain. All that he asks, he tells me, is a publisher who will take time to listen to him. It seems a mild request. Surely, someone will lend him an ear?

Television

I see that television sets have been reduced to £60, and that there are signs of further reductions in price soon. Still, a television set needs some 24 valves, so that there does not seem much chance of a popular £20 model making its appearance just yet.

The greatest fault of the latest sets, I understand, is the small size of the picture shown. A screen of 10 x 8 inches places a severe limitation upon the size of programme material which can be successfully transmitted. A good panorama scene of the coming Coronation ceremony, for example, will be impossible.

On the Continent and in U.S.A. experts seem to hold that television should run on parallel lines with the cinema. But the very successful results secured by the English authorities seem rather to knock this notion flat.

One of our Dublin cinemas has already installed apparatus for television reception. As the television authorities have only guaranteed that standards of transmission from Alexandra Palace will necessitate no changes in receiver design for two years dating from November 2nd last, the courage shown in installing the set may be appreciated.

The Theatre in the North

I have a great respect for the Northern Drama League, that badly housed, but abundantly active, society, which opens its ninth annual Drama Festival at the Belfast Opera House on Monday. Its work for the amateur theatre in the North has been beyond praise.

It began its career some fourteen years ago in a rather dismal, gas-lit hall in the centre of Belfast, and has remained there ever since. In spite of this handicap it has done any amount of good work in the production of Strindberg, Ibsen, Pirandello, the Restoration playwrights, and others.

Its first president was my old friend, "Richard Rowley," who was succeeded some years ago by Professor R. M. Henry. During the last few years the society has produced several promising playwrights of its own. One is Ralph Meredith, a son of Professor Meredith, of Queen's University, whose own play, "Andree McKee"—an Irish form of Andromache—was staged in Belfast recently.

Another is Christie Gilbert, a shipyard worker, whose little play, "The Stocking," appeared in "The Best One-act Plays of 1935."

This year's Festival, I see, is more representative of all-Ireland than its predecessors. Dublin is represented by the Clondalkin Players in "The Big Sweep."

Fannie Hurst

I hear that Fannie Hurst, America's noted story and film writer, intends to pay Ireland a return visit this spring.

The renowned "Fannie" was here about six years ago, when she seemed to have got the impression that Ireland was just an infant country—"cutting its teeth," as she put it. She had obviously overlooked the historical fact that it was Irishmen who helped America in the process of cutting its teeth about two centuries ago.

But I admire Fannie Hurst, though I possess no opinions on a movement which she founded some years ago—a movement which advocated that married women should retain their maiden names, instead of being known by that of their husbands.

Unwittingly, though, Miss Hurst (who is Mrs. Danielson) was copying Ireland in that, too. The old Gaels always retained their maiden surnames, and even to this day women do so in many parts of Ireland.

Bazaar Prizes

The other day I purchased a second-hand book at a stall on the quays, and in the evening when turning the pages I discovered the counterfoil of a ticket for the "Grand bazaar and drawing of prizes" at Kiltimagh, County Mayo, on 6th and 7th January, 1897.

I examined the ticket with interest, and it amused me to observe that there are fashions in bazaar prizes as in everything else.

I am afraid that the following prizes would not tempt a modern purchaser to invest sixpence in a ticket:—A beautiful talking parrot in cage, meerschaum pipe and smoking cap, an organette with several pieces of music, tantalus mounted in silver, with three cut glass bottles.

The skin rug and the pair of handsome vases which were also given would still prove acceptable gifts, and in these days of high tariffs the china breakfast service of two pieces would be welcome in any household.

Incidentally, the smoking cap revives memories of those romantic Victorian days when gentlemen who enjoyed their well-seasoned pipes wore special headgear as an aid to reflection.

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MIDNIGHT MATINEE

"THE ROAD TO GLORY"

Members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps and a number of Dail deputies were among the large audience at the midnight matinee in aid of the Newspaper Press Fund in the Savoy Cinema, Dublin, last night.

The programme consisted of a news reel, a new "Silly Symphony," and the film of life in a French infantry regiment during the Great War, "The Road to Glory," which has been acclaimed by the critics as one of the finest war films ever produced.

Before the picture was shown Mr. Colman Conroy, manager of the Savoy Cinema, presented a cheque for the proceeds of the matinee to the organising committee—Messrs. J. R. Molloy and E. F. MacSweeney (*Irish Times*), Mr. P. Curry (*Irish Press*), and Mr. C. J. McDonnell (*Irish Independent*), and complimented them on their work which had made the event so successful. In addition to the receipts from the sale of tickets a number of other subscriptions were received by the committee.

Mr. P. Curry (Secretary, Newspaper Press Fund, Dublin branch) acknowledged the cheque on behalf of the organising committee, and expressed their thanks to Mr. J. E. Pearce, Chairman of Irish Cinemas, Ltd., and Mr. Hugh Margey, the general manager, for their kindness in giving the theatre and the film for the matinee. He also expressed the thanks of the committee to Mr. Desmond Rushton (publicity manager) and Mr. John Lyons, his assistant, for the helpful manner in which they had co-operated with the organisers in every way possible to make the matinee a success.

"The Road to Glory," in which Warner Baxter, Frederic March and Lionel Barrymore are the stars, will be shown in the Savoy's regular programme from to-day.

ACID STOMACH

Stomach sufferers who talk casually about their "acid stomach" are liable to fall into a common error. There must be a certain quantity of "acid" in the stomach if it is to function properly. It is when there is too much acid—excessive acidity—that the trouble starts. It is this *excess* acid that Maclean Brand Stomach Powder dispels so gently, but so firmly. Excess acid causes fullness and flatulence; discomfort increases until it becomes severe pain.

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IRISH INDUSTRIES AT OLYMPIA

VARIETY OF PRODUCTS PRAISED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

A woman from Australia at the British Industries Fair to-day renewed acquaintance with the products of Messrs. White, Tomkins and Courage, Ltd., while she was at the Northern Ireland Stand. There are prominently displayed the same rich, creamy-flavoured White's Wafer Oats and White's Jelly Crystals, which were favourites of hers "down under."

The main background of the stand is devoted to these world-famous products. Generous sample packages of both White's wafer oats and its "Speedicook" equivalent were in great demand by women visitors to the stand.

The King and Queen when at the stand yesterday expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the display, and that the Empire was able to compete more than successfully with foreign products.

White's is superior in every way to oats grown and manufactured in America, the home-grown oat being larger, better developed and more succulent and nourishing than the dried-up American grain.

GOOD SALE DEMANDS

The equally famous White's jelly crystals were also in great demand. None of the very wide choice of flavours seemed to be predominant in the public fancy, and there were inquiries for the orange, pineapple, vanilla, black currant, cherry, greengage, strawberry, raspberry, red currant, black currant, and lemon varieties.

Mr. J. Crowley, director of the Roscrea Meat Company, Ltd., who is accompanied by his manager, Herr G. Fassenfeld, is representing the company at the Fair. Several orders have been received for many of the company's twenty-eight products, a number of which are displayed on the Free State stand. The chief product, tinned cooked beef, ready to serve, has been in particular demand from Hungary, Germany and West Africa. The label is mainly in French for these export markets.

Another Southern visitor who is over in connection with the Fair is General Liam Deasy, of Ideal Waterproofs, Ltd., Cork. He is opening negotiations with a leading London house for the firm's products. Oilskins made at the factory have been sold to Newfoundland fishermen. At the Free State stand hundreds of the small penny samples of Free State butter and twopenny samples of tinned cream are being sold every day.

On Monday the Queen when visiting the Fair spent some time at Horrocks's stand and selected some dress materials—"spunroyal and metal-printed "matinée crêpe." Her Majesty also chose some of Horrocks's Windsor towels. Queen Mary also called at Horrocks's stand yesterday and paused to admire their dress materials and sheets.

ECHOES OF THE TOWN

Women's Charter : The Status of Irish Women : Are Irishmen Anti-Feminists? : Turning Point in Women's Movement : An Irish Kursaal

BY KITTY CLIVE

WHILE Irishwomen are resentfully brooding over their grievances and appealing for some small place in the new Chamber, where they may give voice to the women's point of view in the country, the American women have taken, as it were, the bull by the horns, and are busy drafting a Women's Charter which will not alone affect women in the United States, but in all parts of the world. This great charter is probably the most revolutionary document in the history of the struggle for equal rights which women had won in many countries, but which has been found fundamentally unsound in practice. The suggestion to draft a Women's Charter was made at a meeting in New York last August. The origin of this request goes back to a resolution in the Assembly of the League of Nations in 1935 calling for facts as to the effect which the adoption of an "equal rights" treaty might have upon labour legislation all over the world.

Reaction to Movement

It was considered that a reaction in many countries had come against the gains made by women in political



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rights and economic opportunity in the last twenty-five years. This reaction, striking, as it does, first at democratic procedure, and then at the Labour movement, while simultaneously relegating women to the status of dependency, shows how dependent is the feminist movement upon the maintenance of democracy, and particularly upon the rights of workers and the status of trade unions. According to the Women's Charter, with the feminist demand for equality must be linked the demand for women in industry, for freedom from exploitation, and for new power for the labour movement as a whole. This power, it is believed, can be increased through the labour laws of democratic nations. So the Charter is proposed as a means of unity, and a basis for action between all women of all races in the United States, and eventually it is hoped to secure co-operation throughout the world.

Feminist Turning Point

It is believed that the feminist movement has reached a turning point. Current history has proved that almost over-night, as in Germany, all the gains of women in the last half-century can be swept away. The feminist movement occupied itself chiefly with political and civil rights. The new movement for social reform must embody in legislation the provisions necessary to correct the special exploitation of women in industry. It is also believed that it will become a tremendous factor in the world-wide fight against Fascism. All the powerful women's organisations in the United States are working on this Charter, with the objective of guaranteeing inclusion to all women, without discrimination because of race, religion, creed or political beliefs. The most prominent women leaders in the country are preparing for the big conference to take place in August, and include the heads of the National Council of Women Workers, the National Council of Catholic Women, and the United States Department of Labour; Miss Elizabeth May, of the American Association of University Women; Mary van Kleech, of the Inter-Professional Association; the Young Women's Christian Association, the National Council of Women Voters—indeed, there is scarcely an important women's organisation in America which is not at present studying the Charter and working on the various amendments to be included in the bill.

Position of Irishwomen

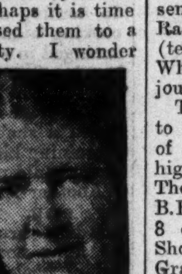
The important part taken by Irishwomen in the last quarter of the century seems completely forgotten during the past ten years. Whether modesty on the part of women themselves or the indifference, and even ingratitude, shown by the men, who achieved power largely through their co-operation, the fact remains that one of the topics heard to-day is the attitude towards a large section of the population relegated to oblivion in the present *régime*. This proves again the fallacy of the "equal rights" Constitution and the importance of establishing an entirely new outlook based on economic legislation. The outcry against women in industry one frequently hears voiced to-day, but rarely with a true perspective, when it is well known that it is chiefly the unemployment of their men folk which drives thousands of women into industry, where they are eagerly engaged and exploited at a miserable wage. The awakening of Irishwomen is sure to come in the near future, when they must take their places irrespective of party or politics, which was found essential during the struggle for the suffrage. With the rumblings one hears, this movement is not far off, although lack of present organisation must retard its success and until women become independent of the various parties, as was found imperative in the English and American national organisations.

Are Irishmen Anti-Feminist?

"This is a man-run country" is a remark I frequently hear. I wonder is this true. Ireland is at present represented in the Dail by but three women deputies. I mean no reflection on the abilities of these ladies in saying that their chief asset to their parties is their name. There is not a woman on the Bench, and to imagine a woman being chosen for such a position would seem ludicrous to most of the members in the Government. Yet women made excellent Judges during the time of the first Dail. I heard it said that one woman who acted in the "bad times" had the mind of a Brehon, and was able to settle disputes which had been held up for years awaiting judgment. The serious conditions in the country at present, and the need for reform, is chiefly voiced by clergymen and the judges administering the law throughout the country. Surely women might be able to understand the position, and to help raise the moral standard, which has been declared perilous, with their knowledge of economic conditions. I am reminded of the desire which has been expressed in seeking the co-operation of women in other countries. Take, for instance, Miss Mary O'Neill, a woman who left her native Wicklow to seek a livelihood in America. She entered a lawyer's family. This man was impressed with her sound judgment and ability. He advised her to study law. This she did in her evening hours. She is now on the Supreme Court in Washington, and considered one of the most brilliant judges in the United States. Another woman judge is in charge and largely responsible for the success of the Moral Relations Court in Chicago. Women judges are in the Children's Courts, and I might write a column on important positions where their work has been invaluable to the country. We have as brilliant and self-sacrificing women in this country as in any part of the world. Perhaps it is time the women's charter aroused them to a sense of their responsibility. I wonder



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how many will attend the Geneva Conference?

An Irish Kursaal

The adoption of the Rotunda Concert Hall for the broadcast station interests many. It is hoped that the idea may be feasible. Would it not be opportune to attempt a Kursaal for Ireland, and make the Rotunda Gardens again the venue of the musical world, as during the eighteenth century, when they were the joy of the city? It is pitiable to see them now—indeed, they are a blot on the fine square. I am informed that since the Viceroyalty of the Duke of Rutland, from which the square took its name, all the residents have to pay a tax for the upkeep of the gardens. My informant wondered recently if he could refuse to pay this tax, considering the outlook from his window. Should the broadcast take over the gardens, using the concert hall we might bring back some of the old sociability to Dublin. To see this fine plot dotted with tea tables and to hear the music and listen to distinguished orchestras would be, indeed, an advantage which Dublin is awaiting. I am sure Dr. Kiernan, with his progressive spirit, will do everything to advance such an idea. It would add considerably to the Municipal Gallery, and bring to this part of the city many who already know nothing of the fine collections at Charlemont House. Much depends on the success of the concert hall. But why permit the gardens to remain as they are?

ON THE WIRELESS

(Continued from Column 7.)

3.45—The Week in Westminster. F. Kingsley Griffith, M.P.
4. 0—"Ann and Harold" The story of their first meeting and courtship.
4.30—The Carlton Hotel Orchestra.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Orchestre Raymonde. Conductor, George Walter. Carmen del Rio (soprano).
7. 0—Time, News and Weather.
7.30—Eric Siday and his Whispering Violins.
7.40—Kurbside Kabaret (London's Street Entertainers bring their own show to the studio).
8. 0—A Sonata Recital: Kathleen Moorhouse (violoncello), Frank Merrick (pianoforte).
9. 0—The Blue Danube and why it was written. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—Bram Martin and his Dance Orchestra, with Gene Crowley and Joan, Wendy and Kay Heron, from the Holborn Restaurant.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).
10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—"Dancing Time." Len Reynolds and his Metro Band.
6.30—Reginald Dixon, at the Organ of the Granada Cinema, Bedford.
7. 0-8.0—Regional.
8. 0—"The Bach Family." The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
8.45—A Selection from the Poems of A. E. Housman.
9. 0-12.0—Regional.

WEST and WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—Charles Randolph, at the Organ of the Odeon Theatre, Weston-super-Mare.
6.20—Llanelly Silver Prize Band (Phil Evans, baritone), from the Gorse Hall, Swansea.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—For Welsh Farmers: Store Cattle. Moses Griffith, A. W. Ashby, Professor of Agricultural Economics, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth; David Lewis. A discussion on various aspects of the store cattle industry in Wales.
8. 0—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Blodwen Caerleon (contralto).
9. 0—Gramophone (Kreisler).
9.15—For Amusement Only. 1—Legendary Lampoon: "King Arthur and Ye Table Round." 2—A Story by L. A. G. Strong: "The War Memorial," read by the author. 3—"Revival of Hurdy Gurdy."
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—Grimethorpe Colliery Institute Band and Oliver Cookson (bass).
6.40—Gardening: "Shrubs for the Seaside," By W. E. Shewell-Cooper and C. H. Taudevin.
7. 0-8.0—Regional.
8. 0—Problems in Deduction. 4—The Case of the Dusty Shelf, by Norman Davies. Adapted from Melville Davisson Post's short story, "The Doomdorf Mystery."
8.20—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra and Helen Guest (solo pianoforte).
9. 0-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15-1.45—Regional.
1.45—Gramophone.
2. 0—For the Schools.
4. 0-5.0—Regional.
5. 0—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Next Week You'll Hear. Excerpts from programmes for week beginning Feb. 21.
6.10—Saturday Sport. Harry Young and John Richardson.
6.20—The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
6.50—A Vanished Poet. In Memoriam, Bartholemew Bellfreye, by Marion Lochhead, read by Nan Scott.
7. 0-8.0—Regional.
8. 0—Scottish Dance Music. The Edinburgh Highland Reel and Strathspey Society. Conductor, Ian C. Menzies.
8.30—"James the First of Scotland." A play by Robert Bain.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (D) (1,571 M.)—7.10-8.0 p.m.—Music at the Court of the Electress Sophia of Hanover, with Songs and Selections on Old Instruments.
HAMBURG (331.9 M.)—6.0-6.45 p.m.—"The Shooting Booth"—Variety Concert by the Members of the Station Orchestra and Soloists.
LUXEMBOURG (1,293 M.)—8.40-9.15 p.m.—Orchestral Concert of Scandinavian Music.
MUNICH (405.4 M.)—8.0-8.45 p.m.—Piano Concerto in B flat minor (Tchaikovsky).
OSLO (1,153.8 M.)—4.10-5.0 p.m.—Beethoven Concert. Symphony No. 6 in F, Op. 68; Egmont Overture.
RADIO PARIS (1,648 M.)—8.45-10.45 p.m.—Soirée de Chansoniers: Theatre Items, Concert, Cabaret Songs.
ROME (420.7 M.)—7.40-10.0 p.m.—"Mam'zelle Nitouche," Operetta (Hervé).
STOCKHOLM (426.1 M.)—7.0-8.0 p.m.—Concert of Classical Music by the Royal Court Orchestra.
WARSAW (1,339 M.)—7.10-10.0 p.m.—"Aida," Opera in Four Acts (Verdi), relayed from the Grand Theatre, Warsaw.

TO-MORROW

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)
1.30-3. 0—Gramophone Concert.
5.30—Tea-time Music relayed from Roberts' Café. Orchestra and Eileen Clancy (soprano). Orchestra: Madam Butterfly (Puccini), (a) Berceuse (Jarnefelt), (b) Serenade to a Rag Doll (Hoffman); Eileen Clancy: A Morning Song (Idris Lewis), Orchard Daffodils (M. Phillips); Aranmore (Morgan), A Bird Sang in the Rain (Haydn Wood); Orchestra: Wiener Spezialitatem (Hornby), Swing Time (Kern); Eileen Clancy: A Blackbird Singing (Head), The Woodpigeon (Lehmann), I Know a Bank (Bury), It was a Lover and his Lass (Coates), Love's Philosophy (Quilter).
6.25—The Home Doctor: A Series of ten-minute Talks on Common Illnesses, by a Physician. No. 1, the Common Cold.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—A Visitor Interviewed at the Microphone.
7.15—Newcomers' Hour.
8. 0—Andrew Howell (filter) and P. Clancy (fiddler).
8.15—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieut. Doyle); W. F. Watt (tenor) and Albert Healy (piano) in Miscellaneous Programme. Orchestra: Mignon Overture (Thomas); W. F. Watt (tenor): The Cloths of Heaven (Dunhill), Lohengrin's Farewell (Wagner); Albert Healy (piano): Marche Grotesque (Sinding), Rush Hour in Hong Kong (Chasins), Country Gardens (Grainger); Orchestra: Perpetuum Mobile (Strauss); W. F. Watt: Sonnet XVIII (Aitkin), A Fairy Went a Marketing (Goodhart), The Flower of Finae (Hughes); Albert Healy: Good Morning, Good Night (Goossens), Valse Caprice on "3 Blind Mice" (Holbrooke, arr. Geiger). Orchestra: Lehariana.
9. 0—International Contract Bridge Match: Contract Bridge Association of Ireland versus Scottish Bridge Union; a Board in Play and Commentary on the Match, relayed from Shelbourne Hotel. Commentator, Joseph O'Neill.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News; Programme concluded by Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).
10.15-7.30—Regional.
7.30—Glentoran v. Linfield. An eye-witness account by J. W. McConnell of the match in the second round of the Irish Cup.
7.40—Gramophone.
8. 0—"Young Roscius." A Diorama based on the Life of the Boy Actor, William Henry Betty.
8.45-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—Cooking. Some Suggestions for Lent: Mrs. Arthur Webb.
11. 0—Henry Croudson, at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, Manchester.
11.30—Chamber Music. The Willoughby String Quartet: Louis Willoughby (violin), Clayton Hare (violin), Max Gilbert (viola), Peter Beaven (violoncello).
12.30—Gramophone: Musical Showmen (Victor Schertzinger).
1. 0—The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
2. 0—Gramophone.
2.25—Introduction to
2.30—"Aida," Act 1 of Verdi's Opera, from Sadler's Wells Theatre.
3.15—Gramophone (Dance Music).
4. 0—Serial Story, "Vanity Fair," by W. M. Thackeray. Read by V. C. Clinton-Baddeley.
4.20—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. The Music of Dvorák.
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.15—Sports Bulletin.
6.30—The Radio Gazette. A Recorded Review of Events at Home and Abroad.
6.45—The B.B.C. Orchestra.
7.30—In Town To-night. An old favourite with new features. Produced by A. W. Hanson.
8. 0—Music-Hall. Murray Ashford and Edgar Sawyer (Entertainers), Jenny Howard (the Comedy Girl), assisted by Percy King; Alberta Hunter (America's Foremost Brown "Blues" Singer), Leonard Henry (Comedian), Al Bowlly (Singer of Songs, with Piano and Guitar), the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
9. 0—Time, News, Weather.
9.20—The B.B.C. Military Band.
10. 0—The School of Cesar Franck, 5. Songs Sung by Charles Panzéra (baritone).
10.20—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. Reginald Knights (tenor), Cyril Knights (baritone).
11.15—The Grosvenor House Dance Band. Directed by Sydney Lipton, with "Chips" Chippendall and The Three T's. From Grosvenor House, Park Lane.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40—The Grosvenor House, Dance Band (continued).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Bertha Armstrong (soprano).
11.45—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Directed by Henry Hall.
12.15—A Pianoforte Recital by Eileen Atkins.
12.45—Travellers' Tales. Igor Vinogradoff.
1. 0—A Recital. John Armstrong (tenor), John Tobin and Tilly Connely (two pianofortes).
2. 0—The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.
3. 0—Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra, with Olga Alexeeva (soprano), Max Turganoff (tenor).
3.30—The Alfredo Campoli Trio.
4. 0—Morris Motors Band. Foster Richardson (baritone).
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Songs from the Shows, No. 43. Film Songs, No. 9.
7. 0—Time, News, Weather.
7.30—The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet.
8. 0—"Young Roscius." A Diorama based on the Life of the Boy Actor, William Henry Betty.
8.45—Chamber Music. Sinclair Logan (baritone), The Brosa String Quartet.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather, Sport, Topical Talks.
10.25—The Grosvenor House Dance Band. Directed by Sydney Lipton, with "Chips" Chippendall and The Three T's. From Grosvenor House, Park Lane.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—The Grosvenor House Dance Band.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).
10.15-7.30—Regional.
7.30—The B.B.C. Midland Singers, with Norris Stanley's Quintet.
8. 0—Northern Ireland.
8.45—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
9.30—Vincent Ladbrooke and his Orchestra.
10. 0—Regional.
10.25—"Sport in the Midlands," with eye-witness accounts of Coventry City v. West Bromwich Albion and Millwall v. Derby County (F.A. Cup, Fifth Round); the Midland Senior Cross-Country Championship.
10.45-12.0—Regional.

WEST AND WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15-7.30—Regional.
7.30—E. Morgan Humphreys (Around and About).
7.45—The Cardiff Ensemble Chamber Concert, from the Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre, National Museum of Wales. Freda Harris (soprano), W. J. Morris (tenor), and the Cardiff Ensemble Chamber Orchestra.
8.30—All Wales Variety Week: The Finals of the Variety Week Competitions held in aid of the Swansea Hospital, from the Central Hall, Swansea.
9.10—Quarry into Road: A short history of roads, followed by an account of the working of a quarry, which produces the principal road-making material, stone. The quarry machinery sounds were recorded by the Mobile Recording Van by the courtesy of Slickstones Quarries, Cromhall, Gloucestershire.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15-4.0—Regional.
4. 0—Gramophone.
4.10—Barrow v. Wakefield: A running commentary by Stephen Duncan on the second half of the Rugby League Football Match, from Craven Park, Barrow-in-Furness.
5. 0-6.50—Regional.
6.50—Sporting Sketches: Association Football. F.A. Cup Competition, Fifth Round. By Tom Cragg.
7. 0—Regional.
7.30—Annfield Plain Gleemen.
8. 0—Northern Ireland.
8.45—The William Rees Concert, from the Milton Hall, Manchester. Elsie Suddaby (soprano). The William Rees Orchestra. Leader, Leonard Hirsch. Conductor, William Rees.
9.45—A Pianoforte Interlude by Charles Kelly.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15-6.0—Regional.
6. 0—Tullis Russell Silver Band. Conductor, J. H. Haldane.
6.40—Fan Fare: A Weekly Review of Scottish Sport, including Results, Eye-Witness Accounts, Topical Talks, bringing sports thrills from field to fireside.
7. 0-8.0—Regional.
8. 0—Northern Ireland.
8.45—Scots Songs: Mary Grewar (soprano), Andrew Simpson (tenor).
9.15—The Week in Scotland: Colin Milne.
9.30—The Scottish Chamber Music Players.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (D) (1,571 m.)—7.10-9.0 p.m.—"A Thousand Merry Notes." Programme by a Berlin Orchestra, the Station Choir, the Egon Kaiser Band, and Singers.
BEROMUNSTER (539.6 m.)—6.40-7.10 p.m.—Music from the South by the Berne Mandoline Orchestra and the "Corale Ticinese Berna."
BRUSSELS 2 (321.9 m.)—3.0-4.15 p.m.—Schubert Concert from the Conservatoire, with Songs.
FRANKFURT (251 m.)—7.10-9.0 p.m.—Skiers' Gala in the Hotel Schneeberg—Variety Programme.
HILVERSUM 1 (1,875 m.) — 3.15-5.40 p.m.—Concert by the Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, with Piano and Violin Soloists.
MILAN (368.6 m.)—9.0-10.30 p.m.—"L'Arlésiana," Opera in Three Acts (Cilea), from the Royal Opera House, Rome.
MONTE CENERI (257.1 m.)—7.0-7.45—Lehar and Kálmán Concert by the Radio Orchestra, with Songs.
PARIS (PTT) (431.7 m.) — 8.30-10.30 p.m.—"Carmen," Opera in Four Acts (Bizet), from the Opéra-Comique.
RADIO PARIS (1,648 m.)—8.45-10.45 p.m.—Symphony Concert by the National Orchestra, conducted by Inghelbrecht, from the Salle Gaveau.
SOTTENS (443.1 m.)—8.0-10.0 p.m.—"Madame Butterfly," Opera in Three Acts (Puccini) (Records).
STUTTGART (522.6 m.)—7.10-9.0 p.m.—"Joy Begins with a Waltz," Modern Fairy Tale in Waltz Time, with Orchestra, Choir and Soloists.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: Roscommon Hour, 6.15.
B.B.C. NATIONAL: "Songs from the Shows," 8.
LONDON REGIONAL: "The Blue Danube," 9.
MIDLAND REGIONAL: Orchestral Concert, 8.
NORTHERN IRELAND: Philharmonic Concert, 7.42.
SCOTTISH REGIONAL: Play, "James the First of Scotland," 8.30.
WARSAW: "Aida" (Verdi), 7.10.
TURIN: Symphony Concert, 8.
BUDAPEST 1: Chamber Music, 8.35.
KONIGSBERG: Dance Music, 9.30.

ROSCOMMON provides the Dublin broadcasting for to-night. The programme, which begins at 6.15, with an interval from 6.35 to 7, is a varied one, consisting of solos on the accordeon, flute, fiddle, piccolo and harmonica, and the choirs of the Roscommon Vocational School and St. Joseph's Choir, Boyle. There is also an item worthy of note at 7.50. Beginning a new series, entitled "Great Composers for Church and Theatre," Handel is the first to be represented, and, with the aid of the Irish Radio Orchestra, with Joseph O'Neill (tenor), will be compered by Harold R. White, the well-known Dublin composer, journalist and critic.

To-night's British programmes appear to have an item suitable for every type of listener. There are plays, light and high-class concerts, variety and talks. There are two important features on the B.B.C. National programme. Firstly, at 8 o'clock, there is "Songs from the Shows," the special attraction being Gracie Fields. Other songs in this programme will be selected from the pictures in which the following artistes have starred: Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, Paul Robeson, Shirley Temple and Eddie Cantor. Secondly, at 9.40, the fourth of the B.B.C. Concerts of Contemporary Music will be broadcast. The soloists are May Blyth (soprano) and Walter Frey (pianoforte); conductor, Ernest Stratton.

The story of how Johann Strauss came to write his famous waltz, "The Blue Danube," will be told in to-night's London Regional programme at 9. It is just seventy years since it was written, and this broadcast is a radio dramatic survey of the events in the Vienna for which he wrote it.

The Bach family are represented in a programme to be heard from Midland Regional at 8. The three greatest Bachs were Johann Sebastian and his two sons, Johann Christian and Carl Philipp Emanuel, whose music will be represented to-night. North Regional presents a short play, entitled "The Case of the Dusty Shelf," at 8 o'clock.

Janet Hamilton-Smith and Denis Noble are the soloists in Vaughan Williams's "A Sea Symphony," which will be performed in the Belfast Philharmonic Society's Concert, and relayed from the Ulster Hall. The orchestra, under E. Godfrey Brown, is playing Beethoven's Overture, "Prometheus." (Northern Ireland, 7.42.)

The Scottish Station is broadcasting a play by Robert Bain, called "James the First of Scotland." This production should be more than interesting, as it represents a period of over five hundred years ago, and in it there are eleven scenes.

Continental programmes also offer any amount of good concerts and recitals, and programmes for to-night should be studied carefully. Verdi's opera, "Aida," is to be relayed from the Grand Theatre, Warsaw. (Warsaw, 7.10.) Other programmes worth listening to are Turin at 8, Leipzig at 9.30, Oslo at 7, or Beromunster at 8.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)
1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert. Schools Broadcasts.
2.30—Travellers' Tales, by Joan MacEnri: II., A visit to the Aran Isles. Physical features, Habits of the Islanders. Language, Means of livelihood.
2.45-3.0—A Course of Instruction in Plain Chant, with illustrations by Rev. John Burke, Dean of University College, Dublin.
5.30—Ceathrar Ceoil, Ceilidh Quartet: Hornpipes—O'Dwyers, The Green Castle, Kit O'Mahony's, The Wicklow, Hillside Cottage, Jigs—Kitty's Rambles, Shandon Bells, Humours o' Glendart, Have a drink with me. Reels—Dr. Taylor, The Milliner's Daughter, The Bank of Ireland, The Maid at the Wall, The Primrose Lass, The absent minded Woman, The Green Fields of America.
6. 0—A Talk for Women: A Review of the Work of the Irish Goat Society. The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair.
6.15—An Hour from Roscommon: 1, James Kelly (Accordeon), Irish Dance Music; 2, Patrick Gavin (Flute), Jigs, Reels, Hornpipe; Air, Danny Boy. 3, Philip McConnon (Fiddle) with Maureen McGee (Dancer). Reel—Bonnie Kate; 2 Hornpipes—O'Neills and Blackbird. 4, John Treacy (Piccolo)—Irish Dance Music, Jig, Reel, Hornpipe, Irish air. 5, Roscommon Vocational School Choir: Pearla an bhrollaigh bhain (Maguidhir), Beirlin na nguala geala (Frazer-Kennedy).
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—An Hour from Roscommon (continued): 1, Sean Devanny (Accordeon)—Jigs, Reels, Hornpipes. 2, De La Salle Brothers Choir, Roscommon. 3, N. J. Beirne (Melodeon), Jig: Boys of the Town; Air, Glen of Aherlow: 2 Hornpipes—Kelly's, Dunphy's; Reels—The Traveller, Thro' the fields. 4, T. Donohue (Whistling), Air, Terence's farewell to Kathleen; Jig, Shandon Bell; Hornpipe, Londonderry. 5, Bridie Leyden (Mezzo), Caislean Drom an Oir (Hyde), Tuirne Maire (Larchet) (An Claisceadal). 6, P. O'Reilly (Harmonica), Irish Dance Music. 7, St. Joseph's Choir, Boyle: "When thro' life unblest we rove" (O'Carolan), Dan Mholadh na Gaedhilge (O'Carolan). 8, M. Morris (Harmonica), Air, Last Rose of Summer; Hornpipes: Kildare Fancy, Kerry Hornpipe. 9, E. Kenny (Mezzo): An Draimfhionn dilis (Breathnach), Nac aoibhinn do na h-einini (Maguidhir).
7.40—Look After Your Garden: G. O. Sherrard.
7.50—Great Composers for Church and Theatre: No. 1, Handel—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieutenant Doyle) with Joseph O'Neill (Tenor), Compered by Harold White.
8.30—Review of Some Recent Books: Gearoid O Murchadha.
8.45—Uncle Bob and his Old Timers present "An Old-Time Sing-Song."
9.15—Foreign Affair: Donal O'Sullivan.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News. Programme concluded by Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).
10.15-7.30—Regional.
7.30—George C. Nash.
7.42—The Belfast Philharmonic Society Concert, from the Ulster Hall, Belfast. Janet Hamilton-Smith (soprano), Dennis Noble (baritone), and the Belfast Philharmonic Chorus and Orchestra.
9. 0-12.0—Regional.

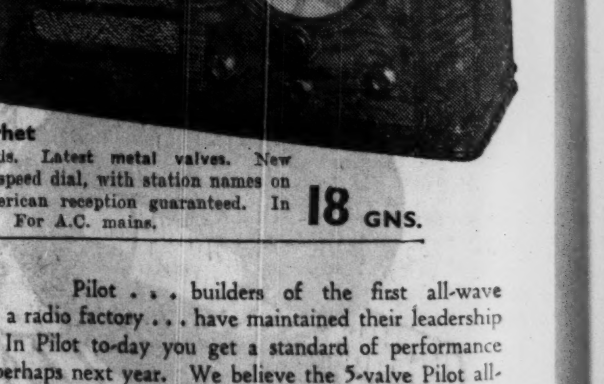
NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich, and Weather.
10.45—Take it in Time: Catarrh. By a doctor.
11. 0—For the Schools.
11.50—An Organ Recital by Reginald West, from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh.
12.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
1.15—Friday Midday Concert, under the direction of Johan Hock, from Queen's College Chambers Lecture Hall, Birmingham: The MacNaghten String Quartet.
2. 0—For the Schools.
4. 0—The Bach Family: The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
5.15—Troise and his Mandoliers, with Don Carlos.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.25—Welsh Folk Songs.
7. 0—"Music and the Ordinary Listener." Herbert Howells.
7.20—The B.B.C. Orchestra and Aubrey Brain (horn).
8. 0—Songs from the Shows—No. 43. Film Songs—No. 9.
9. 0—Time, News and Weather.
9.20—I was There: "The San Francisco Earthquake, 1906." C. F. Elwell.
9.40—The B.B.C. Concerts of Contemporary Music—4 (Eleventh Season). To be given before an audience in the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House. A concert of works selected from the I.S.C.M. Festival, Barcelona, 1936. May Blyth (soprano), Walter Frey (pianoforte), and the London Symphony Orchestra.
10.55—Bram Martin and his Dance Orchestra, with Gene Crowley and Joan, Wendy and Kay Heron, from the Holborn Restaurant.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone (Dance Music).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich, and Weather.
10.45—H. Robinson Cleaver at the Organ of the Ritz Cinema, Belfast.
11.30—The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra.
12.30—Gramophone.
1. 0—The Arthur Dulay Quintet.
1.45—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra and Frank Brady (baritone).
2.45—A Pianoforte Recital by Shula Doniach.
3.15—Gramophone (London Theatres—The Gaiety, 1886-1936).

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EVASIONS OF FREE STATE POSTAGE

MINISTER'S NEW BILL

POSTINGS OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY

DEPUTIES' COMPLAINTS OF RATES AND DELAYS

THE MINISTER FOR POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS (Mr. Traynor) moved the second reading of the Post Office (Evasion of Postage) Bill, 1937, in the Dáil yesterday.

The object of the measure, he said, was to prevent posting outside the Saorstat, by Saorstat residents, of correspondence for delivery within the Saorstat, with the object of securing the benefit of lower postage rates. He explained that the rates of postage on packets sent by printed paper post and by letter post were lower in Great Britain and Northern Ireland than in the Saorstat. For example, a packet for Saorstat Eireann exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 ozs. in weight, can be posted by printed paper post in Great Britain or Northern Ireland for 1d., while the charge for a similar packet in Saorstat Eireann is 1d. A letter for Saorstat Eireann not exceeding 2 ozs. may be posted in Great Britain or Northern Ireland for 1½d., whereas the Saorstat postage on a similar letter is 2d.

In consequence, certain firms in Saorstat Eireann from time to time arrange for the posting, in Great Britain mainly, of circulars and letters for addresses in Saorstat Eireann. The practice, the Minister added, was not resorted to on any very serious scale, but, whatever the scale, it was wrong in principle, unfair to the Administration, and it was desired to put a stop to it. He explained that all fully prepaid correspondence received from outside the State must, under the International Convention, be delivered free as a reciprocal arrangement, so that in respect of correspondence improperly posted outside, the Free State Administration received no revenue.

NO ADDITIONAL COST

The abuse was one with which most postal administrations were faced, and the International Postal Convention, to meet it, provided that postal administrations which so desired, might, in the case of packets posted outside their territories with the object of securing the benefit of lower rates of postage, either return them undelivered to the country of origin, or before delivery charge them in full with the appropriate postage at internal rates.

There was no authority under the existing powers of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs to enable this provision to be enforced, and it was necessary, therefore, to introduce legislation for the purpose. The operation of the measure would not involve additional cost, he added.

RATES AND DELIVERIES

Mr. R. MULCAHY (U.I., Dublin, N.) moved the following amendment:—"The Dáil, being of opinion that the prevailing high rates of postage within Saorstat Eireann is largely responsible for the evasions of postage to which the Post Office (Evasion of Postage) Bill, 1937, refers, declines to give a second reading to this bill until the Minister has made inquiry and reported to the Dáil (1) the immediate effect on the revenue of the Post Office of (a) reducing the postage rate on (1) letters, (2) printed matter, and (3) parcels to those obtaining in Northern Ireland and Great Britain, and (b) of providing a daily delivery in all parts of the country, and (2) the probability or otherwise of such changes in bringing about an increase of business to the Post Office in the future."

Mr. MULCAHY said that the commercial life of the City of Dublin and throughout the country had been slowed down enormously by tariffs! It would do something to improve that situation if the commercial community in the city could be given better postal contact with the country. There should be a daily delivery in all parts of the country, and there should be a lessening of the amount charged to the commercial community for carrying on their postal services.

EXCUSES FOR DELAY

Mr. H. M. DOCKRELL (U.I., Dublin Co.) said that if there was going to be any considerable scrutiny of the post in order to see if evasion was taking place it would entail still further delays, and there would be another excuse added to the long list given by the Post Office for delays in the post. As far as the business community were concerned, the high postage rates were linked up with the service. When they got a dear postage rate with high efficiency they had some compensation, but when there was a high postage and inefficiency it left the people in the position that they were prepared to pay anything to get over the difficulties they might encounter.

Near the end of the sweepstakes periods there were considerable delays, and one would wonder why extra hands could not be employed. People were prepared to pay sixpence extra in order to have a letter delivered to another address. It was a common practice for people here to send letters to friends in England, who posted the letters by air mail from there. The Free State thus got 2d., while the other country received 1s. 6d. to 2s.

Mr. McGOVERN (U.I., Cavan) said that the bill would give an excuse for the opening of letters where it was not necessary.

CITIZENS' RIGHTS

Professor E. H. ALTON (Ind., Trinity College) said that the bill invaded the rights of private citizens. What right had the Postmaster to invade any further the privacy of the citizen—the decent, common taxpayer who was worried and perplexed enough? The Post Office should look into its own house to see if it could not be improved. At Christmas a sent a gift to a foreign country. There as an import duty of 12½ per cent. d the Post Office here would not accept until he had paid a duty of fifty per cent. *valorem*. He had not yet received the fference. The existence of the parcel tax sixpence was dishonest.

Mr. HALSETT (Ind., Monaghan) said that the bill would shake the confidence of the people in the Post Office.

"A NECESSARY BILL"

Mr. MOORE (F.F., Wicklow) said that he ver had had the experience of frequent lays in the Post Office, and he understood at, if there ever was a delay, the Post ice would inquire into each individual case. was true that there were parts of the untry where services were bad, but the t people who suffered were the commercial mmunity.

n his opinion, the bill was necessary, and ny people would be glad that the practice trying to get the services without paying them was going to be put an end to.

Mr. M. BRENNAN (U.I., Roscommon) d that they had heard much about the n penetration into Irish industry, but der Sub-section 2 of Section 2 of the bill ople at the moment earning fat dividends having businesses in this country and ho also had businesses outside the country ould be able to take advantage of the heaper postage where the purely Irish firms would not have that advantage. The bill was a most inconsiderate one, and should not be introduced without the inclusion of the amendment.

Mr. McMENAMIN (U.I., Donegal) said that it was a poor tribute to the State when people in his constituency of Donegal had gone across the border to post small packets of letters.

"TOO LONG DELAYED"

Mr. W. NORTON (Labour, Kildare) welcomed the introduction of the bill, which, he said, had been too long delayed. His complaint was that the bill did not go far enough. It did not protect the Post Office monopoly. There was in Dublin a private firm known as "Messenger Services, Ltd.," which was being allowed to make contracts with business firms to have letters delivered by small uniformed boys in the city. The rates of wages paid by this firm compared most unfavourably with rates paid for similar work in the Post Office—even with the rates paid to auxiliary postmen. Some of the boys in this firm could not be paid more, he was sure, than a couple of pence an hour.

A private firm, he added, should not be allowed to invade a State monopoly in this fashion.

Mr. D. MORRISSEY (U.I., Tipperary) said that the postal workers should have a decent wage, whether in the working of the Post Office there was a surplus or deficit.

Mr. J. COBURN (U.I., Louth) said that the Government should bring in a comprehensive measure dealing with the work and workers of the Post Office in general. What was the loss involved through firms with branches in England posting their letters there to enjoy the cheaper postage rates? His chief objection to the measure was on the grounds that it was piecemeal legislation.

MINISTER'S REPLY

Mr. OSCAR TRAYNOR, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, said that the question of deliveries in rural places was under continual observation by the department. There was no question of the secrecy of the post being invaded whatsoever. The Post Office had no power to open letters. If the necessity arose they would have to go to the Minister for justice and secure a warrant for the purpose. To show that the Post Office was run as an efficient concern he quoted figures which showed that while in 1922/23 there had been a deficit in the working of the Post Office amounting to £1,108,260, the year 1931/32 showed a surplus of £66,947, which was increased to £317,812 in 1935/36.

A reduction of the rate of postage here to that obtaining in England would mean a loss of £270,000 to the Post Office, while a reduction of the printed paper rate would mean a loss of £7,000. The internal parcel-post rates were reduced last year, and were now nearly the same as the British rates. The loss would exceed the anticipated profit of the Department for the current year of £200,000—and would put the Department back on a non-paying basis. The reduction of postage would lead only to a negligible increase in the sale of stamps.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 57 votes to 42.

The second stage was agreed to, and the Committee stage fixed for Thursday next.

STREET LIGHTING

The nature and volume of motor traffic are now such that, in the interests of life and property, the human powers of observation, judgment and reaction are taxed to the limit, said Mr. B. Maxted, B.E., of Rugby, in the course of an address to the Illuminating Engineering Society in Dublin last night.

At night this vital sequence could be initiated only by adequate lighting, proceeded Mr. Maxted, whose subject was "The Electric Discharge Lamp in Street Lighting." There were two main schools of thought regarding methods of providing effective visibility. The older relied upon direct illumination; the newer upon silhouette vision. In this method the horizontal surfaces of the street were rendered bright without highly illuminating the objects on the carriage-way. In applying the silhouette visibility principle it was the object of the lantern designer to produce the largest and most useful shape of bright patch, and of the installation designer so to place the units that from the normal position of the observer the bright patches were formed on the vital parts of the carriage-way and coalesced to give as uniform a road brightness as possible.

Mr. H. R. Ruff, A.M.I.E.E., Rugby, spoke on "Modern Electric Discharge Lamps," and a film was shown illustrating the points made by the lecturers.

FUNERAL OF MR. T. L. O'BRIEN

The funeral of Mr. T. L. O'Brien, Assistant Registrar of Deeds, late of Kenilworth square, Rathgar, took place to Glasnevin Cemetery yesterday morning after Requiem Mass, celebrated in the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, by the Rev. M. A. O'Daly, C.C.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Denis O'Brien (brother), Miss Claire O'Brien (daughter), Desmond and Kevin O'Brien (sons), Miss Conrad (aunt), Mr. W. O'Brien Chairman, Revenue Commissioners (brother-in-law).

The attendance included:—Judge J. C. Moonan, K.C.; Dr. C. Murphy, M.A.; Dr. Phyllis Lynch, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. O'Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cronin, Dr. and Miss W. F. Hooper, Dr. R. A. MacLaverty, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. O'Donnell, the Rev. D. Daly, C.C., Sutton; the Rev. J. Ryan, S.J., Belvedere College; the Rev. P. O'Brien, S.J., Milltown Park; the Rev. J. T. Kelly, the Rev. M. Connolly, Mr. D. D. McDonald, Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh, the Rev. C. P. Crean, Mr. M. J. O'Connell, Mr. T. Early, Mr. F. H. O'Donnell, Barrister-at-law; Mr and Mrs. Dudley Joyce, Mr. H. V. Linehan, Mr. C. S. Tighe, Mr. E. V. Lowery, Mr. S. P. McCarron, Professor and Mrs. J. J. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCarron, Mr. and Mrs. G. Elliott, Mr. D. J. Hickie, Mr. J. S. Geraghty, Barrister-at-law; Mr. T. Kennedy, Mr. C. P. Atkinson, Mr. L. J. Smyth, L.D.S.; Mr. P. McEnery, Mr. C. Stronach, the Rev. R. Coyle, S.J.; the Very Rev. P. McGough, P.P.; Mr. Vincent McMahon, and a number of officials of the Registry of Deeds department.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm. 97. Urbs Fortitudinis. 37. Litany. Hymn. 749. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Psalms, 100, 101. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis. Kempton in B flat. Anthem, "O Lord, my God." Wesley.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Evening Prayer at 7 o'clock. Aldrich in G. Anthem, "O Sacred Head." Palestrina.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—Evensong at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Greening, B.D.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES' CHURCH, Booterstown.—Lent Service at 8 o'clock.

SUGGESTION BY FIREMAN

"CONSPIRACY" BY TURNCOCKS

FIRE TRIBUNAL STATEMENT

THE suggestion that there was a conspiracy between other witnesses to tell lies about him was made by Fireman Reddy, giving evidence before the Pearse street Fire Inquiry in the Four Courts yesterday.

Conflicting evidence was referred to by Mr. McGuckin, K.C. (for the next-of-kin of Firemen McArdle and Malone), who pointed to the difference between the evidence of Fireman Reddy and the turncocks, Hughes, O'Brien and Dunne. Somebody was telling lies, and it was necessary that the person telling lies should be ascertained.

Fireman Reddy said that he rang up the turncock at Leeson street, immediately on being notified of the fire and turncock O'Brien's evidence that on the night of the fire he (witness) admitted he had forgotten to ring up Leeson street was untrue. The witness suggested that there was a conspiracy between the turncocks (Hughes, O'Brien and Dunne) to tell lies against him.

Fireman Murray stated that he was on the second turn-out on the night of the fire, and when he came downstairs in the station Fireman Reddy told him he had put all the calls in the book.

VALVE NOT OPENED

Thomas Clarke, turncock, described how he had inspected valves at Merrion street, Baggot street and Holles street, and found them all open. The only valve he did not find open was that at Lower Erne street and Pearse street, which he opened. He met O'Brien at about 11.45, and O'Brien told him that he was not surprised at the lack of water when Leeson street was not notified. He met Hughes, who told him that he had not got a report until 11.15 p.m.

In reply to Mr. Kelly, K.C. (for the Attorney-General), the witness said he had heard talk about the valve at the bank and Lombard street not having been opened. He did not try to open that valve, because it had not been opened for years and he did not think it would make any difference. He felt it would be corroded and would not open.

Asked if he realised that he was one of the three men who might be held to blame for loss of property and life, the witness said he did not.

Mr. Kelly—I entreat you to realise it before you answer another question. I consider you are in a very perilous position.

In reply to the Chairman, the witness admitted that the valve he had not tried to open on the night of the fire had been opened and closed one week afterwards.

Answering Mr Kelly, witness said he thought the Fire Brigade would be all right for water in Pearse street.

The Tribunal adjourned until 2 p.m. today

SEA'S THREAT TO LAHINCH

DEPUTY'S REQUEST FOR AN INQUIRY

Mr. P. BURKE (U.I., Clare) asked the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in the Dáil yesterday, whether he was aware that the damage recently done by the sea at Lahinch showed that the threat from the sea to that popular seaside resort was increasing, and that it threatened the destruction of the livelihood of a large number of people. He also asked whether the Minister would set up a special committee to inquire into the matter, with a view to seeing what steps should be taken and what finances allotted to safeguard the village and the interest of the local inhabitants.

Mr. SEAN T. O'KELLY replied that no recent representations in regard to that matter had been made to his Department. He had no power to appoint a special committee.

LOST SHEEP

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE (Mr. P. J. RUTTLEDGE) was asked by Mr. SEAN BRODERICK (U.I., Galway) whether he was aware that 61 sheep, the property of Mr. F. Fury, Curraundulla, Galway, were stolen on the night of September 9, 1936; from lands within 200 yards of the local Civic Guards' station, and whether he would trace what steps had been taken by the Guards to trace the sheep.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE said that he had received a police report on the matter. The Guards had made an exhaustive investigation, but, so far, without success.

Mr. SEAN MacENTEE (Minister for Finance), replying to Mr. H. M. DOCKRELL (U.I., County Dublin) said that the number of liquor licences issued in the Free State during the year ended 31st March, 1936, was 16,023. The number of registered clubs in the Free State in respect of which "club duty" was paid, during the same period, was 253; and the amount of "club money" paid by the registered clubs was £2,230 3s. 6d.

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

Mr. DERRIG, Minister for Education, replying to Mr. Dillon, said that many of the recommendations made by the Cussen Committee on Juvenile Delinquents did not require legislation to enable them to be brought into operation, and these were at present being considered by his Department with a view to seeing how soon, and to what extent, they might be adopted.

In reply to the same deputy, Mr. DERRIG said that efforts were being made to obtain better accommodation than the premises used as a place of detention for boys at Summerhill, but that these efforts had not yet been successful. Arrangements were being made as from the end of the present month to provide a separate place of detention in Dublin for junior boys—under ten years of age.

A Stockholm Reuter's telegram says:—The Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden will represent King Gustav at the Coronation of George VI., it is confirmed in official circles here.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ESSENTIAL IRISH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"In Ireland there is far too much freedom of language and not nearly enough freedom of speech!" This was said by poor Tom Kettle more than twenty years ago, but it is still true to-day.

I believe that nine out of every ten men of ordinary practical common sense are entirely against the spending of millions of money on the hopeless attempt to revive the Gaelic tongue as the spoken language of the people. But they do not speak out. They are afraid of being called "unpatriotic," "Imperialists," "West Britons." Yet language is not necessarily a function of nationality. We can be good Irishmen and proud of our country though we speak the language enriched by such writers as Burke, Goldsmith, Swift, Sheridan, Wilde, Moore, Shaw, Yeats, and many others. The natives of the Channel Islands are of French descent. They speak the langage of their ancestors, and yet they are obstinately loyal to the British Crown.

In the case of 99 *per cent.* of our people our native language is the language learned at our mother's knee, and if our rulers decided to spend on the teaching of Irish as many millions as Britain is going to spend on armaments they would never succeed in ousting English as a spoken language and putting Irish in its place. If they did succeed, and put back the clock by 700 years, should be any better off?

Fourteen or fifteen years ago this compulsory Irish was costing the country about £250,000 a year. It is more now. Can we afford it? We need money to foster our industries, to help our struggling farmers, to pay the unemployment grants, but, above all, to sweep away the slums in our big cities, where the lives of men, women and children are being poisoned by the conditions under which they are compelled to live!

Why does not the Labour Party speak out and try to stop this squandering of public money on a useless and impossible ideal?

The answer is that "in Ireland there is far too much freedom of language and not nearly enough freedom of speech."—Yours, etc.,

G. FITZGERALD STEEDE.

Dunmanaheen, Orwell road, Dublin,
February 18th, 1937.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As one who possesses a fairly good knowledge of the Irish language and literature I wish to express my agreement with everything said by Mr. MacDermot in the Dáil last night, except his statements concerning the teachers of Irish in the universities. In this the deputy is mistaken, but his other statements are perfectly true. The culture of a people is mirrored in the language of that people. If the Irish language is the "sole depository of Irish culture," Irish culture must be very primitive and unworthy of any people but those who have not known civilisation as it is to-day. Mr. MacDermot rightly points out that Irish culture is also shown in the writings in English of many Irishmen.

Again, he points out that having an Irish language can in no way stop the influx of "foreign undesirable ideas." Reason is their cause, and no language can do away with reason.

The deputy points out, quite correctly, that many of the classical Irish works are inaccessible to ordinary students. The price of such books is fabulous, and, surely, the Government, which has the Irish language at heart, should come to the aid of scholars who desire to study classical Irish. With regard to the teaching of all subjects through the medium of Irish, I firmly believe that it is "a sorry state." From experience I know that the ignorance of everyday things in pupils who have been taught through this medium is colossal. Such pupils certainly have a good knowledge of modern Irish, but their use of English is deplorable, and I doubt if even any of the Irish language revivalists will deny that English is the greatest language possessed by this world.

Finally, if all these dreams of the revivalists come true we shall be further away than ever before from having a united Ireland. The Irish language shall prove itself the greatest barrier.

In conclusion, let me say that I sincerely hope that Mr. MacDermot and myself are not the only wise ones in this country who can see further than their noses.—Yours, etc.,

CECIL H. SMYTH.

Trinity College, Dublin,
February 18th, 1937.

SPOTLIGHT GOLF

Spotlight golf, the new indoor pastime, promises to be immensely popular if one is to judge by the large numbers of golfers and golfing enthusiasts who have been trying their skill at Messrs. Clery and Co.'s Sports Department, in O'Connell street, Dublin. Yesterday the possibilities of the new game were demonstrated by W. Nolan, of Portmarnock, and P. J. Mahon, of Royal Dublin, two of Ireland's foremost golf professionals. A big gallery was thrilled by the match that these professionals played over the famous Stoke Poges championship course, each shot they played being accurately shown by a spotlight—a miniature reproduction of the course.

Three concluding matches will be played to-day at 11.30, 3.30 and 4.30.

LEIPZIG SPRING FAIR

A new feature of this year's Leipzig Spring Fair will be the "House of Nations," a building specially taken over by the Fair administration to be put at the disposal of foreign visitors as an international meeting-place. Special club rooms with all modern comforts have been allotted to each nationality, and conference rooms also will be at the disposal of foreign buyers. All information regarding international trade and travel will be available, and interpreters will be in attendance.

The House of Nations, like all the other institutions of the Leipzig Fair, has arisen as a direct result of a need. The former international meeting-places had become altogether inadequate to accommodate in comfort the yearly increasing number of foreign visitors to the Fair.

A Reuter Berlin telegram says:—Ten thousand men of the Nazi Party motor detachment will form a guard of honour on Saturday, when Herr Hitler opens the annual motor exhibition here.

Dungannon was stated to be polluted with tramps, who made themselves a nuisance, by Head Constable Maguire at a special Court at Dungannon yesterday, when John and Mary Redmond, of no fixed abode, were charged with vagrancy. They were each sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

NEW TRADE PACTS SOUGHT

JAPANESE MISSION FOR ENGLAND AND U.S.A.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKIO, Thursday.

Moves to develop Japan's trade relations with foreign countries, including Great Britain and the United States of America, were reported to-day.

According to the *Nichi Nichi* newspaper the Prime Minister, General Hayashi, to-day asked Mr. Chokiuro Kadono to head an economic mission to England and the United States of America.

The paper adds that Mr. Kadono, a prominent industrialist, who was a Japanese delegate to the World Economic Conference in London, is likely to accept the offer.

It is understood that the mission will leave Japan in March, proceeding to England *via* the United States.

The mission also will visit Germany to represent Japan at the Conference of the International Chamber of Commerce.

At the same time it was reported that negotiations are to begin shortly between Japan and Australia for a treaty of commerce and navigation.

According to the Domei Agency Japan is aiming at a comprehensive commercial treaty providing for most-favoured-nation treatment, to which would be annexed the recently concluded agreement for exchange of Australian wool for Japanese cotton piece goods and rayon fabric on a barter basis.

POPULAR OFFICIAL TO RETIRE

AFTER THIRTY-NINE YEARS' SERVICE

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BASTIA, Thursday.

The body of a woman named Mattei Marie-Francoise Costa, who disappeared on February 6, was discovered to-day, chopped into pieces, and buried in a garden a hundred yards from her own home. A man has been arrested who is stated to have made a confession after attempting to commit suicide with a knife.



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It was reported at Belfast Markets Committee that the Ministry of Home Affairs had communicated their sanction to the raising of a loan of £32,000 for the purpose of constructing a building covering the entire site of the Variety Market.

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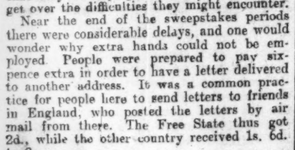


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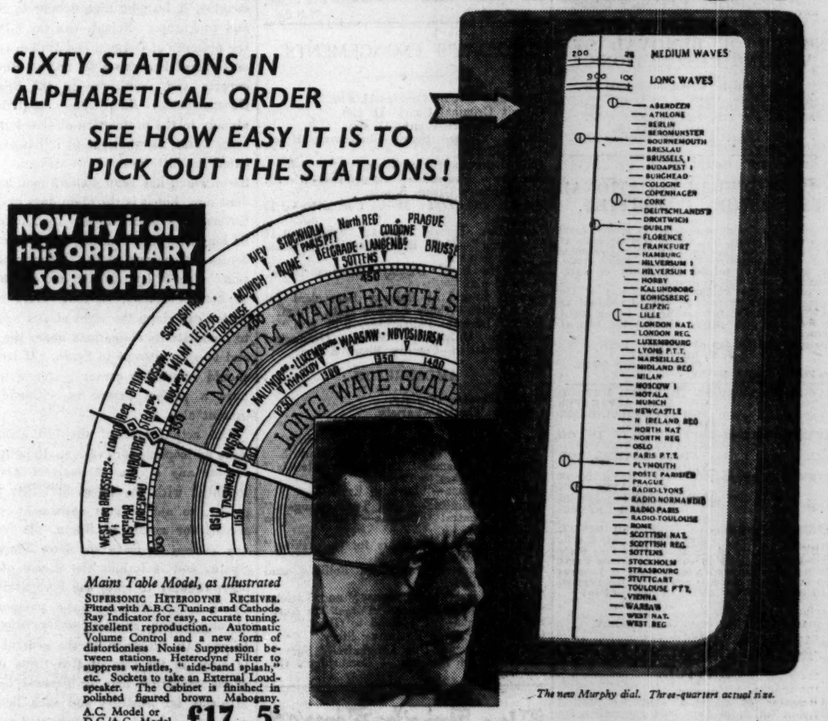
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"SOCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF INDUSTRY,"
In UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, at 8 p.m., On MONDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY.
Speakers:
SEAN LEMASS, Esq., Minister for Industry and Commerce;
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Tickets are obtainable at University College.

GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL.
NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF VISITING RESTRICTIONS.

Visitors will be Admitted as usual on Visiting Days (Sundays and Wednesdays), on production of passes, on and after Sunday next, 21st February, 1937.
J. O'C. DONELAN,
Resident Medical Superintendent.
19th February, 1937.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.
COUNTY DUBLIN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. P. Fraher, Local Government Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the County Dublin Vocational Education Committee for the period ended the 31st day of March, 1936, and has reported to the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

A copy of the Auditor's Report, and of the Abstract therein referred to, can be obtained at this office, during office hours, by any person applying for same and paying therefor the sum of sixpence.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1937.
J. N. BEAUMONT,
Chief Executive Officer.
6 Parnell square, Dublin.

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A number of vacancies exist for Medical Officers in the Royal Navy, and applications are invited for entry in April, 1937.

Candidates must not be above the age of 28 years, and must be registered under the Medical Acts. No examination in professional subjects will be held, but candidates will be required to attend for interview by a Selection Board.

Selected candidates will be entered for Service for a period of three years in the first instance, which may be extended to five years at the discretion of the Admiralty.

At the end of three years' service officers may retire with a gratuity of £400, but those who serve for five years will receive £1,000.

At the end of five years' Short Service permanent commissions will be given to selected officers who wish to make the Naval Medical Service their permanent career.

Opportunities are available for officers on the permanent list to specialise, and ample provision is made for Post Graduate study.

Copies of the regulations for entry and conditions of Service, including rates of pay and allowances, may be obtained from the Medical Director-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.1, and from the Deans of all Medical Schools.

Applications for entry from intending candidates must be received not later than 1st March, 1937.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
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Application forms for and particulars of the under-mentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8:

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LATEST DATE for receiving completed application forms: 5th March, 1937.
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Dublin District Court—11 a.m.
Railway Wages Board—Shelbourne Hotel, 11.30 a.m.
Dail—Leinster House, 3 p.m.
Farmers' Protection Association—3 St. Stephen's Green, 3 p.m.
Patents and Trade Marks Committee—3.15 p.m.
Methodist Female Orphan School "At Home"—36-37 Harrington street, Dublin, 6 p.m.
The Life Boys' Display—Mansion House, 7.45 p.m.
Concert in aid of Railway Benevolent Institution—Abbey Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.
R.D.S. Lecture—Ballsbridge, 8.15 p.m.
National University Women Graduates' Association—Country Shop, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—Variety.
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"Margaret Gillan."
Torch Theatre—"The Tudor Wench."
Gate Theatre—"The Duchess of Malfi."
Metropole Cinema—"The Guilty Melody" and "Ticket to Paradise."
Grafton Cinema—"Love in Exile."
Corinthian Cinema—"The Texas Rangers."
Grand Central Cinema—"Under Two Flags"
Theatre de Luxe—"Yours for the Asking" and "Spendthrift."
Queen's Theatre — "Dublin Follies" and "Counterfeit."
Theatre Royal—"Hot Money" and Variety.
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Forget Me Not."
Savoy Cinema—"The Road to Glory."
Capitol Cinema—"Exclusive Story."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Suzy."
Exhibition of Pictures — Combridge's Galleries.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The Non-Intervention Bill to prevent the enlistment of volunteers for Spain or the export of war material was taken for second reading in the Dail yesterday, but the debate had not concluded when the House rose until to-day.—(Page 7.)

Belfast city rates have been fixed at 10s. in the £, a reduction of 4d.—(Page 7.)

A number of Belfast butchers' shops have been closed owing to the strike of butchers.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

In the House of Commons last night the Government's resolution sanctioning a loan of £400,000,000 for defence purposes was carried by 329 votes to 145.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Fierce fighting continues for Madrid. It is reported that General Franco has rushed troops to the front.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING

At Sandown yesterday Mellburne won the Grand International Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were uncertain. Some British Funds were weak, but War Loan improved. Copper shares were in strong demand and Oils were strong.—(Page 12.)

Gold was fixed at 142s. 1d. per oz., and £600,000 in bars was sold. The principal exchanges moved against sterling.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was dull. Guinness units fell to 134s. 6d. Courtaulds were weak and Tobacco shares sagged.—(Page 12.)

Volunteers

There seems to be little doubt that the Spanish Civil War (Non-intervention) Bill will become law, if not to-day, within the very near future. President de Valera has not spoken better for a long time past than in the speech wherewith he moved the second reading yesterday. It was not an occasion for impassioned appeals, but for plain facts; and he set forth the plain facts of the situation with lucidity and quiet force. The bill, according to President de Valera, is the only contribution that *Saorstát Eireann* can make "towards bringing the present conflict in Spain to an end, and preventing that conflict from spreading beyond Spain and thus endangering the peace of Europe." The question of personal, or of national, prejudice does not arise. It is unquestionably true, as certain members observed, that the greater part of the Irish people sympathises with General Franco's cause, and is anxious to see him acknowledged as the rightful ruler of Spain. It is true also that this country, if free to indulge its inclinations, would send far more volunteers to General Franco's forces than to those of Señor Caballero's Government. The fact remains that the despatch of volunteers to either side, and from any country, is fraught with danger to Spain and to Europe. Nobody can say how far the presence of German and Italian troops on General Franco's side, and of Russian experts and munitions on the Spanish Government's side, has contributed already to the protraction of the civil war—or, worse, to what extent it has exacerbated the bitterness of the struggle. The harm which has been done cannot be undone now, but it is the plain duty of every Government to prevent any further harm. So long as a single nation, however small, denies its consent to the "Non-intervention" Pact of last August, and declines to be bound thereby, so long every other nation can claim the right at any moment to repudiate its obligations under the pact and to ship citizens to Spain. If Ireland should refuse her consent, Russia would have a perfect excuse to withhold her consent also.

The actual text of the bill seems to leave no loophole for evasion. It positively forbids any citizen of *Saorstát Eireann* to enlist with the forces of either belligerent, to aid or abet enlistment, or to recruit for service in Spain. It forbids any citizen to leave the Free State for Spain, and it forbids the citizen of any other country to leave the Free State for Spain unless he possesses a passport of his own nation, expressly authorising him to go. An exception to the general rule is made in the case of Red Cross units, whose departure may be licensed by the Minister for Justice; and such licences, we have no doubt, will be granted readily to the ambulances of the Irish Christian Front, whose merciful venture thus will suffer no hindrance. We do not think that any reasonable person in the whole Free State can quarrel with the purpose or wording of the bill. It is part of a world-wide effort to deliver Europe from immense peril. So long as the various nations continue to participate actively in the Spanish conflict there remains the awful possibility that a far wider area than Spain will become itself involved in war. Rightly or wrongly, the issue in Spain is deemed to lie between Fascism and Communism. It may be true that General Franco has little or no love for Fascism, and that the millions of Spaniards who remain loyal to Señor Caballero spurn and detest the ideals of Communism or Anarchism. It is not what the Spaniards think that matters in the long run; it is what the other and stronger nations think, or profess to think. By their open championship of General Franco's insurrection Italy and Germany have recognised him as "one of themselves": the Russians, by their no less ardent sponsorship of Señor Caballero, have stamped him as an apostle of their Red creed. Russia is striking not at General Franco, but at the ideals of Rome and Berlin; the two Fascist nations are not concerned primarily to "down" Señor Caballero, but rather to vent their fury against Communism, as represented by Russia. A conflict which began as an internal insurrection has become a clash of international ideals.

Some doubt still exists concerning Portugal's attitude to "non-intervention," but, with that exception, every nation both approves the principle, and is putting it into effect by means of a ban on the enlistment of its nationals for service in Spain. To complain, therefore, that the Free State is "obeying the crack of the British whip" is the purest nonsense. We congratulate Mr. de Valera's Government on its clear vision and on its willingness to act in concert with the whole civilised world. A victory for one Spanish side or the other may be a source of grief to Irishmen, according to their views on abstract politics; but Spain's government is none of Ireland's business. The Spaniards have a right, as President de Valera pointed out last night, to settle their differences free from outside interference, and "to work out for themselves the government most suited to their own ideals and opinions." If either side gains victory as a result of foreign aid, it will be able to maintain its hold upon power only by the continuance of foreign aid—which will be the deepest of all humiliations to patriotic Spaniards—or else the victorious Government, once the foreign aid is withdrawn, will be in an unenviably weak position. A Government that is foisted upon Spain either by Communist Russia or by Fascist Germany and Italy can have little chance to represent the people's true feelings. Our chief concern, however, is not for Spain, but for Ireland and the rest of the world. Thus far the common-sense of certain countries has confined the conflict within Spain's own borders, and has postponed the danger of a European war. It is above all things essential that this restriction shall be maintained. If a ban on volunteers hurts—as it probably does hurt—the conscience of many Irishmen, they must recognise that the Free State Government is playing a small, but vital, part in preserving the world's peace. General Franco's loss is the world's—and Ireland's—gain.

The Burden of Democracy

The system by which orders and titles are awarded in England, explained Mr. Baldwin recently, in defending the New Year Honours against Labour criticism, is democracy in action. Accordingly, the greater the measure of democracy enjoyed by the country the longer its list of honours and hereditary titles will become. To this just and realistic observation the peers and peeresses of the United Kingdom must look for comfort in the month of May next. Already the preliminary fittings have warned them that democracy has its burdens as well as its privileges. A peer's robe, turning the scales at six pounds, is not the lightest of them. In the full dress which peers must wear when the King is crowned the robe itself is, however, but an item. The Court dress weighs two and a half pounds, the Court shoes a pound and a half, the cocked hat ten ounces. Upon a peer, who is also a Minister of the first rank, the fullest weight of democratic responsibility falls. What is visible in his outfit will weigh nineteen pounds, and, in addition, he will have to manage a sword. The weight which a peeress must carry is a matter which has received a similarly close analysis, but it will suffice, perhaps, to quote the final estimate of ten and a half pounds. This figure represents an absolute minimum, arrived at only when it is assumed that the coronet is made as light as possible, and that only ten ounces of jewellery are worn. The weight increases with the grades of nobility, and peeresses of the highest rank must be prepared to carry twelve pounds. We may be sure that no peer or peeress will exclaim fretfully at the obligation to attend the Coronation in a discomfort unshared by those not as yet exalted by the democratic principle. Even so, there may be moments in the seven hours during which a peer must occupy his nineteen inches of pew in Westminster Abbey when noble minds will ponder wistfully the thought that a grown man's outfit in May amounts, on the average, to six pounds in weight, and does not include a sword. A peeress may envisage with yearning a simpler, a more aristocratic, society, from which the burdens of democracy would be withdrawn, and where the robes proper to such a ceremony would be reckoned—as the clothing of women is reckoned for most occasions to-day—in terms of ounces, rather than pounds. Yet, fretted by the embarrassments of pomp, as they may be, these victims of a democratic system are not likely to forget that they have come to pay homage to one upon whom democracy lays a burden heavier still—a burden symbolised before their eyes in the supreme, the logical embodiment of the will of a free people—the Crown.

Dublin's Airport

The decision taken at the conference of representatives of the Dublin Corporation and the Dublin County Council, by which a municipal airport is to be established at Collinstown, will be received with pleasure. We have always advocated the claims of Collinstown, asserting its obvious superiority over every other possible site, so that we welcome the decision with all the greater cordiality. Why there should have been any hesitation about accepting Collinstown long ago has never been clear to us. It possesses all the desirable qualities of a first-class airport, and has them to a greater degree than probably any other municipal airport in Great Britain or Ireland. It was one of the first airports in the British Isles, and its return to active service will be saluted by many who employed it in the days of the Great War. The new Collinstown will be a very different aerodrome from the old; the changes of twenty years must be marked in its reconstruction and rehabilitation. The area of the new Collinstown is to be over seven hundred acres, or more than double that of the old; and it will have runways of a mile long. This will offer facilities to the largest type of airplane now in commission or likely to be in commission for some time to come. The business of acquiring the additional land is proceeding, and a large hangar, with administrative offices, will be erected as quickly as possible. The necessary restrictions on the use of adjacent lands may be felt as handicapping and penalising owners and occupiers, but in the long run the development of the airport will more than compensate for any immediate loss. Restrictions upon buildings there must be, but these restrictions will hardly be extended beyond a maximum of 200 yards from the airport boundary. Beyond that distance all the amenities of a first-class travel terminus are likely to be needed, and will, doubtless, be provided speedily. It is good that Dublin is placing itself in the very front rank in providing this airport, as by so doing it probably ensures its place in the great scheme now being considered in Great Britain for linking the principal cities in a passenger and mail air service.

"Bright Young Things"

At the annual meeting of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association yesterday the chairman, Mr. C. E. Reddin, said some amusing things about "bright young people" at dances; but his remarks, though witty, were barbed. "In these days of race consciousness," he said, "there can hardly be a more offensive sight than an Irish colleen gyrating to the strains of South American music, while under the influence of an English gin and a French vermouth." This distinctly non-Aryan attitude towards pleasure certainly is very reprehensible; but we believe that Mr. Reddin spoke of an even greater evil when he mentioned the "inferiority complex" of the youth of this country. Mr. Reddin said that he had come to the conclusion, after long consideration, that the "spectacular" drinking indulged in by young men and women was "engendered by their consciousness of the fact that they are ordinarily deplorably dull and uninteresting young things." That was a penetrating observation of Mr. Reddin's. Young people, whose only interest lies in motor cars, the cinema, wireless or the latest novel, are inclined to find on the occasion of a party, when they feel the need to shine, that their conversation has the power to hold an audience for, say, four minutes, or, in specially able cases, five. In this state of frustration a drink, or a quantity of drink, lends them a silver tongue—for a while—and an (almost) inexhaustible power to entertain. Provided that their friends have sought the same method of escape, the humorist is certain of a fairly attentive audience. It is notable that two young people who have a keen interest in dancing seldom, if ever, become intoxicated at a dance, because they have something to think of which is outside themselves. To have to make that something out of nothing is what drives the "bright young things" to their "spectacular" drinking; and it is doubtful if they find lasting satisfaction in their sanctuary.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

BRITAIN'S REARMING

The Times observes in a leading article to-day: The atmosphere of England shows little trace of the blustering gusts of military preparation and martial clamour which forcibly impress anyone who travels abroad. Thus it would seem that in many foreign quarters the White Paper's reference to a contemplated expenditure of £1,500,000,000 in five years on its current programme has only now brought home the immense, if unobtrusive, activity which is in progress here. It is likewise possible—if less possible since the speech of the Co-ordinating Minister—that the debate of the last two days and the criticism directed against any financing of defence by loan may lead other countries to under-estimate the great volume of public opinion which now supports the Government's measures of re-armament.

The debate, as Sir Thomas Inskip rightly maintained, has really been more significant for its signs of profound agreement on principle than for its natural divergence of view on method, and its equally natural demand for assurances on policy. Such criticism is essentially healthy. It not always comfortable to hear, it carries a comforting promise, lacking in the States where criticism is stifled, that the measures of re-armament will produce effective security, and the dangers of their abuse be checked. The British lion being largely free from an exaggerated sense of racial dignity, is disposed to take tail-twisting lightly, when assured that this is merely a playful sport. But the attitude has changed with the growing conviction that the erectness of its tail forms the mainstay of peace in Europe.

There was much leeway to make up when the first White Paper of 1935 introduced the new re-armament programme, and disclosed to the public the outline of our deficiencies. In the process of repairing them in haste, it is inevitable that there should have been delays in production, waste of money, and want of efficiency in some directions, due to inadequate time and staff for thinking out the complex problems involved. Sir Thomas Inskip's speech did a good deal yesterday to reduce these errors to their true perspective, but it is all to the good that criticism, both in Parliament and outside, should be directed to the points where improvement is needed. Thereby we have the comfort of greater knowledge of faults, and more chance of remedying them in time, in contrast with countries where pitfalls as well as progress in re-armament are covered up by a curtain of secrecy. Moreover, when we compare what has been achieved already, not least in the sphere of defence by air, with the state of our forces a bare two years ago, there is much cause for satisfaction, and more cause for expectation of proportionately increasing improvement in our defence situation. For our process of re-armament is backed by industrial and financial resources such as no Continental Powers can command if they choose to continue forcing the pace.

HERMIONE LECTURES

The course of lectures on art, established in memory of Hermione Duchess of Leinster, will be delivered at Alexandra College next week on the afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Martin Hardie, late Keeper of the Department of Engravings in the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, will lecture on the great artists, dealing with their work in etching and dry-point. At the first lecture, after describing the technique of etching and dry-point, he will deal with the work of Durer and Rembrandt, the greatest etcher of all time. He will speak of Rembrandt's work in portrait, landscapes and religious themes, and the lecture will be fully illustrated with lantern slides. The chair will be taken by His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin.

The Imperial Airways liner Castor, which left Southampton on Wednesday morning with passengers and mail for India and Australia, set up a record for the first part of its flight by reaching Marseilles in three hours fifteen minutes, which made its average speed over 200 miles per hour.

COURT AND PERSONAL

BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
18th February.

The Princess Elizabeth and the Princess Margaret have arrived at the Palace.

The Right Hon. Walter Runciman, M.P., President of the Board of Trade, and the Right Hon. Ernest Brown, M.P., Minister of Labour, had audiences of the King this morning.

The Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, had an audience of His Majesty this afternoon.

The Queen, attended by the Lady Helen Graham, visited the British Industries Fair at Olympia this morning.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent dined with Their Majesties this evening

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, S.W.1.
18th February.

Queen Mary, accompanied by the Duchess of Gloucester, and attended by the Lady Desborough and the Hon. Gerald Chichester, visited the British Industries Fair at Olympia this morning.

3 BELGRAVE SQUARE, S.W.1.
18th February.

The Duke of Kent, attended by the Lord Herbert, visited the British Industries Fair at Olympia this morning.

The Earl and Countess of Albemarle, who left London on Saturday last, expect to be abroad until just before Easter.

The Countess of Lisburne, who has gone on a visit to the South of France, will return to London on the 22nd February.

Viscount and Viscountess Bledisloe have returned to England from South Africa.

The Countess of Moray has arrived in London.

Lord Westbury left London on Wednesday for Athens, and will be away for about three months.

The Count and Countess Taaffe, who have been spending some months with Countess Taaffe's parents at their residence in Raglan road, Dublin, left last week for Bohemia.

Lady Moyra FitzGerald sailed from Liverpool yesterday in the Duchess of Atholl on a cruise to the West Indies.

Lord and Lady Greville and the Hon. Ronald Greville have returned to London from Bournemouth.

Sir Alexander and Lady Maguire have taken Ardmulchan House, Co. Meath, and expect to go into residence towards the end of this month.

Sir John Maffey, who returned to London from Cannes on Saturday last, will be joined by Lady Maffey to-morrow.

Lady Vernon and her daughter, the Hon. Avice Vernon, arrived in London on Wednesday on their return from Jamaica.

Lady Moyne will give a dance for her daughter, the Hon. Grania Guinness, in London during the first week of June.

The marriage arranged between Charles Edmund Abell, of Ronkswood, Worcester, and Dorothy Eileen (Doreen), younger daughter of Revd. W. Reeves and Mrs. Scully, The Rectory, Blessington, will take place at St. Mary's, Blessington, on April 2nd, at 2.30 p.m.

Dr. J. F. Eustace has taken up residence at 30 Parnell square.

Switzers have just received an attractive selection of "Jaeger" Camelhair and Wool Coats, also "Rodex" Llamovel Coats in Plain and Curl Cloths. They are ideal for Travel and Race Meetings, being so light, "comfy" and warm.

Holmes' Retiring Sale. Thousands of bargains in crisp, fresh Drapery Goods.—At 69-71 George's street.

During the cold and damp weather have your Morning Coffee or Cup of Soup in the warmth and comfort of Mitchell's Lounges, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street.

Maternity—The American Shop has just received a new collection of smart Model Frocks.—37 Wicklow street.

Mamselle, 1 Harry street, off Grafton street—Mamselle wishes to announce the arrival of the latest Spring Fashions from Paris, Vienna, Switzerland and London.

The new boxy swing Coat in raisin-coloured tweed for 4½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mdme. Loughney, M. Brennan, J. L. Murray, A. J. Fleming, T. Connolly, Miss L. MacMahon, Miss M. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Culianan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Eggleston, E. V. Duffy, M. Comerford, Miss K. Delaney, Miss T. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. M. Downes, Rev. T. Lyons.

Among the departures were:—H. Robinson, E. Cave, Rev. W. Connick, Mr. and Mrs. V. Maxwell, J. Sedgwick, G. W. Montgomery, J. H. Waldron, Miss S. Eppel, W. A. Shirley, Dr. G. J. Kelly, R. W. Young, F. T. Bowers, N. Mansergh.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE,
VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Dr and Mrs. Nicholson, Professor Gregory, Mr J. N. K. Brookes, Mr. Crook, Mr. P. G. O'Rourke, Mr. E. A. Williams, Mr. P. B. Loble, Mr. R. B. Eason, Mr. W. Clare, Mr. G. Byrne, Mr. H. E. Guinness, Miss Bailiff, Mr. T. W. Graham, Mr. C. E. Ridgeway, Mrs. P. Carton, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Daniels Mr. C. Ryan, Mrs. D. Goodbody, Mr. McWilliam, Mr. Burke, Mr. Poole, Mr. King Mr. Hetherington.

Among the departures were:—Comdr. MacLeay, Mr. Caplan, Mr. W. A. Humphrey, Mr. H. Saville, Mr. Alladice, Mr. Scrivener, Mr. Abraham Mr. C. Oswald, Mr. A Kirk, Mr Gardner, Mr. Clare, Mr. Goldthorp, Mr Warburton, Mr. Crean, Mrs. J. Hume-Dudgeon, Mrs F F Milner Mr. W. B. Siva, Mr. Shaw, Mrs McEwen, Mr Craig, Mrs. Pollock, Mr. Minney, Mr McPettie, Miss McKan, Mr. Walters, Miss Weekes Mr. J. B. Hennessy, Mr. J. A. Mullin, Mr and Mrs Tebbutt, Mr. A. Kaye, Dr. C. Connolly, Mr. D Byrne, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. Phillips.

PASSENGERS BY AIR.

Among the departures from Baldonnel Airport yesterday were:—A. Wachman, P. J. Gaynor and Lady Bailey.

Sharpley's—Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A wedge of high pressure west of Ireland will move east. It will be mainly fair in Scotland, but in the south there will be cloud, with drizzle or slight rain at times, while in Ireland rain will spread from the south-west late in the day. Temperatures will be above the average.

Ireland.—Freshening southerly winds; cloudy; becoming dull, with occasional rain spreading from south-west; rather mild; becoming milder.

Sea Passages.—Freshening south-west or south winds; cloudy; occasional rain; visibility becoming poor; sea becoming rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Feb	Bar	Thermometer Temp. 9 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
12	29.604	46.7	51	30	26	N.W	5.5	0.
13	29.772	53.7	54	42	37	W.	1.1	0.0
14	30.000	49.2	55	48	45	W.	—	1 6
15	29.666	50.3	55	44	42	W	8.4	0.0
16	29.498	40.7	50	39	34	S.W	2.05	5 8
17	29.978	46.8	51	40	35	W	0.4	2 2
18	23 220	48.0	55	44	42	W	0.95	0.3

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.36	7.34
Sets	5.42	5.44
Lighting-up Time	6.12	6.14

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	5.35	7. 2
Evening	6.20	7.40

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	4.54	5.29
Cork	11.31	—
Drogheda	5 23	6. 8
Dundalk	5.20	6. 5
Galway	11.10	—
Londonderry	2. 2	3.10
Sligo	—	12.14
Waterford	—	12.32

NEW ARMY BILL

The text of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill, issued yesterday, proposes to continue until March 31st, 1938, existing temporary Army legislation.

LONDON LETTER

CORONATION EXPENSES

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
THURSDAY NIGHT.

AN estimate of one hundred and fifty-two thousand pounds for Coronation expenses is included in a supplementary civil vote for two million nine hundred and eighty-eight thousand five hundred and forty pounds issued to-day. The cost of preparing Westminster Abbey, erecting an annex, and the provision of stands amounts to one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, while expenses for the Earl Marshal's office and miscellaneous matters will cost two thousand pounds. Further estimate for the preparation of the Abbey will be issued after March 31st, and the receipts for the sale of seats to be erected along the route will be appropriated in aid of that vote. According to the statement by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, the anticipated revenue from the sale of seats in Government stands will be sixty-seven thousand pounds, while the cost will be one hundred and thirty-five thousand pounds, leaving a deficit to be made up by the Treasury. The Italo-Abyssinian war cost the country nearly one hundred thousand pounds expenditure, Malta forty thousand pounds, Somaliland thirty thousand pounds, Kenya twenty-four thousand five hundred and thirty pounds, and Aden eight hundred pounds. It has been decided that the Palestine Government shall in principle be liable for all the excess cost of the troops in Palestine and half the excess cost of the Royal Air Force stationed in Palestine and Transjordan, also the capital cost of works services in Palestine. The excess cost of army troops in Palestine is eight hundred and thirty-one thousand five hundred pounds. The original provision was one hundred and nineteen thousand five hundred pounds; the revised provision is nine hundred and fifty-one thousand pounds. It is anticipated that Palestine will meet the liability.

Premier's Retirement

During the past few days there has been gossip in political circles as to the retirement of Mr. Baldwin from the Premiership after the Coronation. It has been asserted that he would retire immediately after the Coronation, but as I have pointed out on a previous occasion it is more than likely that he will remain in office until the close of the summer sittings of the session. Mr. Baldwin will play a prominent part in the Coronation proceedings and in the Imperial Conference, which will take place immediately afterwards, and August would suit him far better than any earlier date. It would also suit Mr. Chamberlain, who will, in all probability, succeed him. He will be fully occupied until July in steering his Finance Bill through the House of Commons, and since he has no practised understudy, Colonel Colville having been at the Treasury only since last October, possibly he will prefer to see the measure go up to the House of Lords. Another point is that the new Premier will make a number of changes in the Cabinet and in the Government generally, and this is a matter which is always done with greater ease when Parliament is not sitting.

Stock Exchange Uneasiness

The fall in Government securities, due in some measure to the Armaments Loan, has given rise to much discussion in the City of London, but the feeling is that there will be a recovery before long once the shock of the great sum required has become lessened. Another financial matter which is regarded with interest is the future of the sterling exchange. A number of people are of the opinion that in consequence of the re-armament programme and an increase in imports the pound will fall, and that there will be a new period of currency chaos. This must be averted, as it is a matter of the first importance. The economical position in Germany and France is improving, as the Germans have adopted a policy of not buying more than they can pay for, while in France taxation is yielding better results than it did. So far as Great Britain is concerned there is no apparent reason why the pound should fall.

Belgian Defence

In the general rush for armaments Belgium and Holland are compelled to stand aloof, but it is the former who are most alarmed by the arms race. Recognising that they cannot defend themselves against all possible invaders, the Belgian Government are likely to make a definite appeal to Great Britain, France and Germany, asking that these three countries should give a formal and solemn undertaking to respect the independence and integrity of its territory. The scrap of paper so often spoken of during the Great War was torn up when Germany invaded Belgium, but in view of the German declaration that it will in future respect treaties there seems to be a possibility that Belgium may get what she desires. She already has had assurance from France and Great Britain, though these may not take the form of solemn treaties.

Empire Air Services

Negotiations are still being carried between the Air Ministry and the Portsmouth City Council with regard to the proposed base for Empire flying services at Langstone, and it is probable that the original scheme will be proceeded with. After the site had been selected financial difficulties arose, and for the present Hythe, near Southampton, is being used as the base for experimental flights in preparation for the operation of the service in which Rynanna will be the calling place in the Irish Free State on the Transatlantic route. The cost of the Langstone Harbour is estimated at over £1,000,000, towards which the Air Ministry offered £400,000. It is understood that this amount has now been increased, and that a final settlement may be reached within the next few days.

Abbey Players in Cambridge

The players from the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, who are visiting Cambridge after a lapse of twenty years, are attracting full houses to the Arts Theatre. They opened this week with J. M. Synge's "The Playboy of the Western World"; for three days until Saturday Seán O'Casey's "Juno and the Paycock" will be staged. Teresa Deevy's "Katie Roche," and George Shiels's "The New Gossoon," will complete the fortnight's repertory. Arthur Shields, Eileen Crowe, Maureen Delany, M. J. Dolan, F. J. McCormick, Fred Johnston, U. Wright, May Craig, Aideen O'Connor, Margaret Mullins, P. J. Carolan and Denis O'Dea are among the actors.

Irish Tourist Traffic

The Great Western Railway report a considerable increase in the number of passengers carried to and from Ireland *via* Fishguard, especially during the holiday season. In the first nine months of 1936 121,067 passengers were carried on the company's boats, as compared with 82,822 during a similar period in 1933. The number of motor cars conveyed in the same periods also rose from 1,400 in 1933 to 2,707 in 1936. In order to provide better facilities for the loading and unloading of cars the company announce that certain alterations are to be made to its two boats, the St. Andrew and St. David. It is anticipated that the Irish traffic this year will continue to increase.

A Reuter Philadelphia telegram says:—Dr. Geoffrey M. James, son of Major-General Sir Bernard James, has died of injuries received last week in a motor accident.

BAN ON HELP FOR SPANIARDS

NON-INTERVENTION BILL IN THE DAIL

STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE MEASURE

TWO MEN EJECTED FROM THE GALLERY

ALTHOUGH President de Valera desired the passage of the Spanish Civil War (Non-Intervention) Bill, 1937, through the Dail at yesterday's sitting, the second reading of the measure was still under discussion when the House adjourned until this morning.

He asked the House to give the Government the necessary power to prevent the enlistment of volunteers or the export of war materials to Spain as from midnight to-morrow, but, as the Opposition asked for certain guarantees, the President announced that if the Opposition did not desire to facilitate him he would take measures to get all the stages of the Bill passed on next Wednesday, with the aid of the closure if necessary.

Professor O'Sullivan afterwards moved an amendment declining to give a second reading to the Bill until the Government had broken off diplomatic relations with the Caballero Government.

Mr. Belton later was speaking to another amendment in somewhat similar terms when progress was reported.

During Mr. Belton's speech two men who shouted at him from the gallery were ejected.

PURPOSE OF THE MEASURE

Mr. DE VALERA said:—The object of this bill is to give effect to the agreement reached at the International Non-Intervention Committee on the 17th of this month—namely, that the Governments who are parties to the non-intervention policy should, as from midnight on February 20-21, extend the non-intervention agreement to cover recruitment in transit through, or departure from, their respective countries of persons of non-Spanish nationality proposing to proceed to Spain or Spanish dependencies for the purpose of taking service in the present civil war.

It will be remembered that in August of last year, on the initiative of the French Government, the International Non-Intervention Committee was established. The Government of Saorstat Eireann became a member of that Committee in the belief that the policy of non-intervention was best in the interests of Spain itself, as well as in the interests of European peace. The Governments represented on the Non-Intervention Committee decided towards the end of September to prohibit the export of arms and ammunition to Spain from their respective countries.

VOLUNTEERS AND ARMS

It is common knowledge that the prohibition of exports has not been strictly adhered to. It is also well known that during the last three or four months considerable numbers of volunteers from various countries have joined the armies of the two parties in Spain. No matter on what side in the present conflict one's sympathies may lie—and there can be little doubt on which side is the sympathy of the majority of the people of this country—there must be a general desire to see the present conflict in Spain brought to a speedy conclusion. The Governments represented on the Non-Intervention Committee, realising that so long as arms and ammunition were imported into Spain, and that volunteers from various countries could join the ranks of either party, the present war in Spain was likely to continue almost indefinitely.

Apart from the fact that the continuance of the war would entail increasing loss of life and property, the presence of foreign volunteers in Spain greatly increased the danger of an international incident which might seriously affect the peace of Europe. The Governments represented on the Non-Intervention Committee accordingly agreed that they would prohibit their nationals from taking part in the civil war on either side. They also agreed to assist in the supervision of land and sea frontiers of Spain in order to prevent the exportation of arms and ammunition to that country.

THE ONLY CONTRIBUTION

The Government of Saorstat Eireann have agreed to the proposals of the Non-Intervention Committee because they believe it is the only contribution that the Saorstat can make towards bringing the present conflict in Spain to an end, and preventing that conflict from spreading beyond Spain and thus endangering the peace of Europe. The Government of the Saorstat also believe that it is better for the Spanish people to settle their differences free from outside interference, and work out for themselves the form of Government most suited to their own ideals and opinions. Clearly it is only such a Government that can last there. It is for these reasons that the Dail is being asked to pass the present bill.

It is quite clear from the text of the bill what steps it is proposed to take, and I do not feel that any explanation of the various sections is called for. There is one section, however, to which I should like to draw attention—I refer to Section 10, which gives power to the Executive Council to prevent the export from Saorstat Eireann of articles which, in its opinion, are instruments of war or war material. Deputies may be aware that by Section 16 of the Firearms Act, 1925, the export of arms and munitions from Saorstat Eireann is prohibited, unless licensed by the Minister for Justice. The Firearms Act, however, does not cover all implements and materials of war. The International Non-Intervention Committee are anxious that the prohibition regarding the export of arms and war material should cover all classes of arms and of war material.

APPEAL TO THE HOUSE

The PRESIDENT, continuing, said that for the reasons mentioned he proposed the second reading. He would, however, like to ask the House to enable the Government to meet the wishes, so far as it was possible, of the Non-Intervention Committee by making the bill effective, and to give the Government the necessary powers to prevent the enlistment of volunteers and the export of war materials to Spain, as from midnight on Saturday. He hoped the House would facilitate him, as he did not like to ask the House to come back on Saturday.

Mr. MULCAHY said that the Spanish war would be on for a long time. The House had got through very little Government business since the Christmas recess, and now they were being asked to sit longer than the ordinary parliamentary time in order to bring about business that did not appear to matter tuppence in European affairs. What business was going to be done during the ordinary parliamentary time next week which would prevent this bill going through? What was going to be the effect on the position in Europe if they did not pass the bill until next Wednesday or Thursday?

Mr. DE VALERA said that his only desire to get the bill through by Saturday was to fall in with the agreement reached by the Non-Intervention Committee. It might not matter a great deal in this country, but it might to Spain and other countries in Europe, that all the Governments concerned should uniformally come to an arrangement by which the enlistment of volunteers and the export of war materials to Spain should be prevented. He did not, he said, wish to rush the House, and if the Opposition were opposed to that arrangement they could deal with it on Wednesday. They should, he thought, co-operate with other nations in getting this thing effected. If the Opposition were not prepared for this course he would simply have to give way.

BOTCHED SITUATION

Mr. MULCAHY said that they had been asked to sit specially in this country to bring themselves into direct line with other groups of statesmen in Europe, who, from their point of view, had botched the situation in Europe. The President might have information to take that impression from their minds. The President was being asked to meet the wishes of the House and the country by certain ways in the amendments. If the President met the House in the way the amendment asked then it might be quite easy to wind up the discussion on this matter quickly. If the attitude of the President was that he was not prepared to meet the Opposition on the amendments, then, in justice to the House and the country, they ought to have a further period in which to discuss the bill.

Mr. FRANK MacDERMOT (Ind., Roscommon)—Is the President aware that statements were made in the public Press to-day that a German ship is expected on our coast within the next couple of days to collect another contingent of Irish volunteers for Spain?

Mr. MORRISSEY (U.I., Tipperary)—Is that an argument for rushing the bill?

Mr. MacDERMOT—It is not an argument at all: it is a question.

DEFENDING CHRISTIANITY

Mr. BELTON (Ind., Dublin) said that there was no need to rush the bill. The President had asked them to forego what they were asked in school: to defend their religion with their lives if it was threatened. It was to defend Christianity and the Catholic religion that 2,000 Irishmen were in the trenches to-night before Madrid. (Government laughter.) He said that the need for urgency was at the behest of the Non-Intervention Committee, composed of the Radical, Socialist, and Communist nations of Europe——

Mr. DE VALERA—Is that all?

Mr. BELTON—That's all. (Laughter.) Proceeding, he said that the President or any other representative of this country had any seat on that Committee, and he wanted them to rush the bill because he had been ordered by the Committee, or presumably had given a promise to them.

"We can take our time in this affair with the danger of volunteers going to Spain. Good luck to them, and I hope they get there."

Loud laughter from the Government benches greeted this remark.

Mr. BELTON went on to say that they could finish the bill next week as well as by sitting late on Friday or Saturday and nothing terrible would happen. He hoped the President did not feel the wrath that was rising in the country against the bill and the President's attitude in quietly supporting the "Red" Government in Spain.

THE NEED FOR HASTE

Professor O'SULLIVAN (U.I., Kerry) asked why the Government, which was responsible for the business of the House, had not brought forward that bill earlier in the day.

Mr. DE VALERA said that if he had brought it forward at the commencement of business the Opposition would probably have argued that it had had no time to consider the bill which had just been circulated. He did not wish, he said, to bring the House back on Saturday, but felt it his duty as Minister for External Affairs to implement the Non-Intervention Committee's agreement so far as he could without using the majority they had in the House to pass the bill without giving the Opposition a fair opportunity to discuss it. It was important generally that all Governments should have power at their disposal to prevent recruiting and the departure of volunteers to either side in Spain, and to prevent the export of war materials, which, of course, would affect other countries more than this country. On Wednesday next he would

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NON-INTERVENTION



M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, who submitted to his Cabinet yesterday a number of decrees designed to prevent volunteers reaching Spain from or through France.

SPANISH CIVIL WAR

NON-INTERVENTION BILL

PROVISIONS AGAINST VOLUNTEERS

THE Spanish Civil War (Non-Intervention) Bill, which was circulated to deputies yesterday, and was considered later by the House, is a short measure of eleven sections. As the title indicates, it is intended to enable the Free State Government to carry out its obligations, internationally undertaken, in regard to the civil war in Spain, and, in particular, to prohibit citizens of the Free State from taking part in that war.

The measure, unless expressly prolonged, will expire in six months. It will come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Executive Council, and it applies to all belligerents taking part in the war.

Provision is made for the licensing and certification of units of the Red Cross for service with either side.

It shall not be lawful for any citizen of the Free State, who is not at the passing of the Act a member of any of the belligerent forces, to accept or obtain, or seek to obtain, any commission or engagement with the military forces of either belligerent, or to induce, or attempt to induce, any other person to get such commission, or to aid or abet to get such, or to aid their departure from the Free State for the purpose of serving with any of the belligerent forces.

Restrictions on the departure of Free State citizens to Spain are imposed. Any person going to Spain will be obliged to have a passport issued by the Minister for External Affairs, and such passport must be duly endorsed as valid in Spain or Spanish territory. Nationals of other countries must also have passports issued by the proper authorities of his own country and duly endorsed as valid in Spain.

The selling of tickets to Spain is prohibited, unless the intending traveller produces a properly authenticated passport.

The Executive Council has power to prohibit the exportation to Spain of any material which, in their opinion, is material or implements of war.

For breaches of the Act penalties may be inflicted up to £500, with or without imprisonment for two years; or, on summary conviction, a fine not exceeding £50, with or without six months' imprisonment.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

QUESTION OF FRANCO

At question-time in the Dail yesterday, Mr. JAMES DILLON (U.I., Donegal), asked Mr. de Valera, as Minister for External Affairs, whether the Executive Council had considered the question of terminating diplomatic relations with the Ministry at Valencia, Spain, and of taking steps leading to the recognition of General Franco's Government, and what decision they had reached in each case.

Mr. DE VALERA replied—The present policy of Saorstat Eireann, as a member of the European community of nations, is to take its share in establishing and maintaining peace and stability. In pursuance of that policy it is our intention to follow the normal rules relating to the recognition which the deputy will find formulated generally in Deputy MacDermot's question of yesterday. Any departure from those rules, based on long experience, would be more likely to do harm than good. That is the view of practically all the States of the world.

Diplomatic relations between this country and Spain were established on 3rd September, 1935—that is, long before the events leading to the present terrible conditions. The assumption that Governments in diplomatic relations with Spain condone the horrors which have been committed against nuns, priests and civilians, simply because they have not formally accredited their representatives to General Franco's Government, is without foundation.

Mr. DILLON asked whether the President thought it desirable and expedient to maintain diplomatic relations with a Government notoriously communistic and primarily concerned in Spain to drive religion out of that country, and to deny the very existence of God?

Mr. DE VALERA—My answer explains that.

Mr. DILLON—Does the President decline to answer?

Mr. DE VALERA—I have nothing further to add.

THE MINISTER TO SPAIN

On behalf of Mr. Cosgrave, Mr. DILLON asked the President whether the Minister accredited to the Spanish Government had resumed his diplomatic functions; whether he had been asked to report on conditions in Spain; whether he had sent in any such report; and whether the Executive Council would furnish any report to the Dail.

Mr. DE VALERA replied—Our Minister to Spain has been sent to St. Jean de Luz, in French territory, where a number of the representatives resident in Madrid are now stationed. He will be able from there to keep in touch with both sides, and safeguard, as far as possible, the interests of Irish citizens in all parts of Spain. Our representative will, of course, supply us with reports on the situation as he finds it, but the restriction imposed on freedom of movement by the existing circumstances must necessarily narrow the scope of these reports.

Mr. DILLON said that, as the President had stated that our Minister would be able to keep in touch with both sides, he would like to be informed whether it was the intention to accredit him to the Spanish Government at Burgos.

Mr. DE VALERA—If the deputy looks at the map he will see that St. Jean de Luz is nearer to Burgos than to Valencia.

Mr. DILLON asked whether the President thought it desirable that he should represent the Saorstat Government at Burgos.

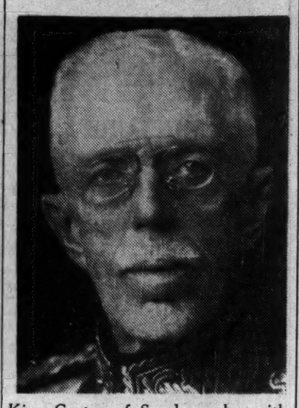
Mr. DE VALERA said that he did not intend to add to his answer.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Following the announcement of the order of business, Mr. P. BELTON (Independent, Dublin County) said that it was an extraordinary thing that a very important bill, which deputies did not receive until that morning, was being rushed through. He had intended, with the permission of the Ceann Comhairle, to put in an amendment on the second reading to the effect that the Dail would decline to give the bill a second reading until the Government had formally recognised the National Government of Spain under His Excellency General Franco.

The SPEAKER said that he would consider whether he should grant permission between then and the time when the bill came up for discussion.

TO VISIT LONDON



King Gustav of Sweden, who, with the Crown Prince Gustav Adolf, will attend the Coronation of King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth in London next May.

TO COMBAT PROFITEERING

FRANCE DECLARES WAR

PRISON FOR SECOND OFFENCE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

MEASURES to prevent profiteering, with fines and imprisonment as the penalty, were approved by the French Cabinet to-day.

M. Marx Dormoy, Minister of the Interior, and M. Spinasse, Minister of National Economy, were authorised by the Cabinet to table a bill, by which it is hoped to stabilise the cost of living in France, by preventing the unjustified raising of prices.

Under the bill it becomes illegal to raise prices beyond a level justified by the cost of raw materials, and the cost of production dictated by social charges. Both wholesale and retail dealers must ask the National Price Vigilance Committee to approve the prices they propose to charge. The Committee will give their decision within two weeks. Departmental Committees will watch the relation between the wholesale factor and retail prices.

THE PENALTIES

A fine of 500 francs to 100,000 francs (about £1,000) will be imposed upon wholesalers who infringe these regulations for the first time. For others the fines for first offences range from 16 to 500 francs (about £5).

The authorities' decision will be posted up at the offender's premises at his expense.

A repetition of the offence may incur a period of imprisonment of from one month to three years, in addition to a fine.

Offences against the decisions of the National Price Vigilance Committee will be judged by a Special Price Tribunal, from whose decision there will be no appeal.

Offences against the decisions of the Departmental Committees will be judged by the Correctional Tribunal Courts.

A list of commodities and articles which will be affected by the new law will be drawn up by the Minister of National Economy.

2,500 MILES NON-STOP

BRITISH FLYING BOAT'S GREAT FLIGHT

The Imperial Airways Empire flying-boat Caledonia yesterday flew non-stop from Southampton to Alexandria, a distance of 2,500 miles, and several hundred miles greater than the Atlantic's crossing from Ireland to Newfoundland.

Leaving Southampton at 4.15 a.m., she arrived at Alexandria at 5.50 p.m., having averaged 170 m.p.h. for the whole distance. The crew consists of Captain W. N. Cumming, Captain A. S. Wilcockson, First Officer W. L. Garner, Wireless Operator Stocker and Second Wireless Operator Burden.

A wireless message announcing that the Caledonia was nearing Alexandria after her great non-stop flight was received at Southampton at 5 o'clock, and then later came the news of her success. The Caledonia is specially equipped for Atlantic and long-distance flights.

GORTON ELECTION

LABOUR RETAINS THE SEAT

As the result of the polling which took place in the Gorton Division of Manchester yesterday, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Joseph Compton, the Labour Party has retained the seat. The figures were announced last night as follows:—

Mr. Wedgwood-Benn (Labour)	**17,849**
Mr. A. C. M. Spearman (Con.) ...	13,091
Labour majority	4,758

The figures at the previous election were:—J. Compton (Labour), 20,039; E. A. G. S. Bailey (Conservative), 15,833. Labour majority 4,206.

BUTCHERS' STRIKE IN BELFAST

NUMBER OF SHOPS CLOSED

TROUBLE AT THE ABATTOIR

THE QUESTION OF A TRADE TEST

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

A NUMBER of butchers' shops in Belfast were closed to-day in consequence of the general strike of journeymen butchers, while many others were kept open with depleted staffs.

The strike, in which about 500 men are involved, is the outcome of trouble at the Belfast Abattoir.

Mr. Mark Mayne, chairman of the Master Butchers' Association, stated to-day that the Butchers' Journeymen's Association graded its members into three classes. The first two were shopmen and all-round men who were paid at the same rate, and the third were known as hazard men employed in slaughtering cattle at the City Abattoir. Shopmen were not allowed by the Association to become all-round men until they passed a test under the auspices of the Journeymen's Association.

CHANGE OF STATUS

One master butcher recently had two shopmen, both of whom were journeymen butchers and members of the latter's Association who wished to change their status in this way, and applied for the usual test. This was given them, but they alleged afterwards, it is stated, that they did not give of their best because of the big attendance at the test, and they were refused change of status.

The Master Butchers' Association, acting on the men's statement, asked for a further test before four representatives of their Association and four of the Journeymen's Association. The men were at the abattoir for the test on Monday evening. Mr. Mayne said, when the other workers refused to continue their work and the strike occurred.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOSPITALS

Mr. McKitterick, secretary of the Butchers' Journeymen's Association, said to-day they did not object to qualified employés of the Master Butchers being sent to the abattoir to kill cattle. They asked that the decision of their Association in regard to these two members should be upheld by their employers, and that there should be no victimisation for the strike. The Association, he said, had made arrangements for the slaughter of animals for hospitals and public institutions and also military barracks.

Seventeen butchers' shops of the Belfast Co-operative Society in Belfast were closed to-day, although the society has no dispute with the men's organisation. Should the strike continue it will cause serious inconvenience to the public, as the supply of meat available will gradually be reduced.

MASTER BUTCHERS' DECISION

Representatives of the Ministry of Labour attended a meeting of members of the Master Butchers' Association to-night at which the strike situation was considered, and it was unanimously decided, after a full discussion, to maintain the present attitude and to fight the strike to a finish. Some of the larger butchers, it is stated, are considering the advisability of opening private slaughter-houses outside the city, as they are not permitted to slaughter on their own premises within the city boundary. If this plan is carried out it is possible that trouble will arise with the Transport Workers' Union.

SIX DEAD: TEN WOUNDED

EXPLOSION IN U.S. BATTLESHIP

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SAN PEDRO (CALIFORNIA), Thursday.

News of an explosion on board the United States battleship Wyoming, in which six men were killed and ten wounded, was received here to-day while the Pacific Fleet was engaged in naval manœuvres off the Californian coast.

In a radio signal Admiral Hepburn, Commander of the Pacific Fleet, reported that the accident was due to an explosion of a five-inch gun.

KING'S NEW RACING MANAGER

IRISHMAN APPOINTED

Captain Charles Moore was yesterday appointed racing manager to the King in succession to the late Brigadier H. A. Tomkinson.

Captain Moore, who is 56, is a familiar figure on most racecourses in Great Britain and Ireland. He is a member of the Jockey Club—to which he was elected in 1932—and of the Irish Turf Club. He has bred and owned racehorses for a number of years.

Captain Moore was Senior Steward of the Irish Turf Club in 1928 and 1929. He served with the British forces in Belgium during the Great War, being a captain in the Irish Guards.

Captain Moore, speaking to a reporter last night, said: "My appointment only happened this afternoon, when I was received by His Majesty, and I have not had time to go thoroughly into the string I will manage."

M.C.C. v. VICTORIA

WET GROUND DELAYS START

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Overnight and early morning heavy thunderstorms soaked the ground. The wicket itself, which was covered, was not affected for to-day's match between the M.C.C. and Victoria. There were sodden patches nearby, however, causing the start to be delayed.

It was decided to have lunch a quarter of an hour earlier—from 1.15 to 2.0, and then commence play.

SCENE AT BANK MEETING

"NEVER ON SOUND FOOTING"

HAD A BRANCH IN DUBLIN

THERE were angry interruptions yesterday when several hundred members of the Italian colony in Glasgow crowded the Accountants' Hall to hear a statement from the Liquidator appointed by the Court in regard to the affairs of the Italian Bank, Ltd.

The bank, said the Liquidator, had never been on a sound footing, and expenses were excessive. A wholly wrong impression had been created that creditors would eventually be paid in full.

"It is a case for the machine guns," shouted one man in broken English.

The bank closed its doors in December. It had branches in Argyle street, Glasgow, and in Edinburgh and Dublin.

After yesterday's meeting had appointed a committee of inspection to work with the Liquidator (Mr. A. G. McBain), the statement was delivered first in English by the Liquidator and then in Italian by a member of the Italian colony.

The bank, said the Liquidator, had never been upon a sound footing. No capital had been subscribed for in cash, and the bank had at no time been worked at a profit. He explained that the expenses of management had been several times what they should have been to run the bank profitably.

BAD FINANCIAL POSITION

Dealing with the financial position, Mr. McBain said that a wholly wrong impression had apparently been created that creditors would eventually be paid in full.

The financial position, he added, was not only bad, but the realisable assets would take a long time to be liquidated. Even then the amount to be received from these assets in the future could not be ascertained with any certainty now.

It was not correct, said the Liquidator, to attribute the position of the bank to the frozen state of assets in Italy. Dealing with the assets, he said that the lease and fittings of the Glasgow premises, valued at £5,000, were actually worth about £30. There was, he commented, great carelessness in the keeping of the bank's records.

During the reading of the Italian version there were interruptions in English and Italian. A woman questioner became incoherent and had to be held in her seat by friends.

The liquidator promised that there would be no difference in the treatment of creditors.

BELFAST RATES 10/- IN £

A REDUCTION OF FOURPENCE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The Finance Committee of the Belfast Corporation this afternoon decided to fix the city rates for next year at 10s. in the pound, which is a reduction of 4d. in the pound compared with the current year. There is some disappointment that the reduction is not larger in view of the higher valuation. There is, in addition, a water rate of 1s. 8d. in the pound levied by the Belfast Water Commissioners.

TRIBESMEN ATTACK BRITISH TROOPS

RAIDER'S REVENGE FOR BROTHER'S DEATH

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW DELHI, Thursday.

One British and one Indian soldier have been killed, and one British officer, one British soldier, and five Indian soldiers wounded in an attack by tribesmen on a British column in Waziristan. The column was carrying out a routine march west of Wana, a town of Waziristan, not far from the Afghanistan border, when it was fired upon by Kharoti tribesmen, led by Guljan, a well-known raider.

For some time Guljan has been seeking an opportunity to avenge his brother, who was killed in 1933, while riding in the Zhob Political Agency.

The column, which was accompanied by aircraft, engaged the tribesmen and inflicted casualties upon them. There was no sniping of the column during its halt last night, and it is returning to Wana to-day.

DUBLIN GIRLS' PREDICAMENT

TAKEN FROM LOCKED HOUSE BY FIRE BRIGADE

A fire escape from the Central Station, Tara street, was used last night to take three young women from a first floor window of a premises in Nassau street, Dublin.

The young women, who had been working later than usual, found the front door locked when they were about to leave, and from one of the first floor windows they attracted the attention of a Civic Guard on duty in the street.

As an alternative to breaking into the premises the Guard called the Brigade to "rescue" them.

FLYING TO EGYPT

PROGRESS OF AN IRISH 'PLANE

Miss L. Dillon, the well-known member of the Irish Aero Club, is making history as she continues her flight to Egypt, where she is to take part in the Oases Rally, organised by the Royal Egyptian Aero Club in connection with the third international meeting of the club at Cairo on next Tuesday. As she touches on various places on the way her A.B.D. 'plane, with its Irish marking, attracts attention, as an Irish-registered 'plane never has been seen before by the people. At Tunis she met the Misses M. and S. Glass, who are flying a D.H. Moth to the rally, and the 'planes are travelling together to Cairo. A message received from Tripoli states that all was going well with Miss Dillon when she left the city, and that she was enjoying the flight.

Henry Lavery, of no fixed abode, twenty-three times previously convicted for begging on the street, was again sentenced in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday to one calendar month's imprisonment for a like offence, this term to be increased to three calendar months in default of bail for his future good behaviour during the next twelve months.

£400,000,000 LOAN

CARRIED IN THE COMMONS

GOVERNMENT'S BIG MAJORITY

SIR THOMAS INSKIP'S CASE

BY 329 votes to 145, the House of Commons last night carried the resolution authorising the Government's £400,000,000 loan for purposes of defence.

Early in the debate Sir Thomas Inskip (Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence) pointed to the complete absence from the speeches of the Opposition of any attack on any of the main items in the White Paper programme.

Mr. A. V. Alexander (Labour), who resumed the debate, said that if the Chancellor, as his supporters seemed to think, was the great high priest of capitalist finance, he was all the more to be condemned for his present financial policy. Had the Labour Government introduced such proposals as the Chancellor presented on Wednesday it would be the City of London who would throw them out on the ground of profligacy of finance. The proposed Government expenditure was, indeed, both profligate and uncoordinated. Until the Government proved the contrary, the House was entitled to assume that the requirements of the rearmament programme could have been secured at a much more economical figure. The Government were adding to the boom, and afterwards would come the slump. The nation were being asked to pay a bill which represented the collective ineptitude, the folly, and, in some instances, the dishonesty of the Tory Coalition in foreign policy. But for the folly of the representatives of the party opposite at the Disarmament Conference the use of the bombing 'plane could have been abolished. (Ministerial cries of "No.")

Mr. Churchill—There is not a word of truth in that.

Mr. Alexander said that he preferred to believe the evidence of his own eyes when he read what Lord Londonderry said after he came out of office. The Labour Party would oppose at all stages any attempt to stampede the country into wholesale armaments for the purpose of their national policy.

SIR THOMAS INSKIP'S STATEMENT

Sir Thomas Inskip (Minister for Co-ordination of Defence) said that it was quite inaccurate to say that in this matter the Government were asking for a blank cheque. Every single penny of expenditure would be submitted to the House in the ordinary way through the estimates. As to the right honourable gentleman's observations about the boom and the slump which was to follow, he found it a little difficult to reconcile his theories about the boom with the satisfaction felt in every town and in the country where there was any prospect of receiving orders in connection with the Government programme.

The Government were asked the reason for the very large total of expenditure. His reply was that one could never calculate safely on a narrow margin. It was conceivable that in the course of the five years it might be necessary to ask for more, or it might be possible to ask for less. Expenditure was worth while if it meant safety. This country must always be safe against a foreign foe, and all this talk about the ambiguity of the Government's foreign policy fell into its proper place once it was realised that the task of the Government must be to make it certain that no foreign foe would prevail over us. (Cheers.)

The Government, fortunately, enjoyed in the world an unassailable credit. That was an asset. Was it to be supposed that they would wrap this talent in a napkin and never use it? The fate of those who did that was outer darkness and gnashing of teeth. (Laughter.)

As to the position of the Dominions in this matter they should let them speak for themselves through their accredited representatives.

Mr. Alexander—You are asking us to pay for their defence.

Sir Thomas Inskip said that that was not so. They were asking this country to pay for the defence of the colonies and dependencies of those parts of the Empire on which they relied so much for raw materials. The Dominions were, of course, conscious of their association with this country, and were making their own preparations at their own expense for their own defence.

A good deal had been said about the pooling of defences and collective security, but that ought not to be allowed to obscure the duty of national security. Whether collective security was, or was not, at the present moment alive, this country could not abandon the task of defending itself.

AMMUNITION RESERVES

As to the reserves of ammunition, they were calculated with a view to the possibilities or emergencies that might arise in many different fields, and always with the idea that we should have a sufficient reserve to carry us over the period between the outbreak of war and the time when the full force of the Government and other factories would come into operation. They were building factories now, so that they should be available if the need arose.

With regard to food supplies, he said that control and rationing had been provided for, but the purpose of the plans they had in mind could be defeated by premature disclosure of the steps the Government were to take.

The Opposition, he went on, had not questioned the size of, or the necessity for, the Government's programme. Other nations were watching us, and they were not worrying whether we should borrow

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

Dull. Rain Later.

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or pay out of income tax or super-tax. What other nations were really interested in was in seeing what measure of unity there was in this nation on this question of re-arming. (Cheers.)

Sir F. Acland (Liberal) said that the Liberal Party were rather in doubt as to whether the Government had provided a really efficient system of control of expenditure. In spite of all the talk about a Costings Department it was impossible to have any efficient control over profits. He did not assent to the proposition that expenditure on this gigantic scale was really necessary.

A NORTHERN IRELAND PLEA

Sir Ronald Ross (Conservative, Londonderry) said that the belief that some one else was going to fight our battles was a very dangerous one to hold. He urged that as Northern Ireland provided the highest proportion of recruits of any area in the United Kingdom it should be allowed to supply its proportion of the work for their equipment and of the munitions they would require.

Mr. J. C. Wedgwood (Labour) said that the House was unanimous on the question that something must be done to save the country. This was a war measure, and they would have the same unanimity as they had in 1914. They would not go down before dictatorships. In regard to the raising of the expenditure, personally he preferred to get into debt rather than pay as he went.

Sir Stafford Cripps (Labour) observed that they were witnessing a most magnificent subscription to the world suicide pact. He was prepared to acknowledge the necessity for armaments in the circumstances that now beset the world. The question was—For what purpose, and by whom, were those armament likely to be used? It was not the arms and the trained men that they regarded as so sinister; it was the Powers who were going to order their use. It was Nazism, and all that it implied in aggressiveness and brutality and the suppression of freedom, that they regarded as Public Enemy No. 1 in the world to-day.

The money that Parliament was asked to vote was to be used for thoroughly vicious purposes. War, if it came, would be in the interests of property, and not for the greater freedom of the common people in this or any other country.

MR. J. MCGOVERN SUSPENDED

After a speech from Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter, several members rose to continue the debate, and Captain Bourne, who was in the chair, called upon Sir Wardlaw-Milne.

Mr. McGovern, rising to a point of order, asked if it was proper for the Whips and Captain Bourne to negotiate for speakers when it was quite evident that many of those speakers had nothing to say, while other members had been sitting waiting to take part in the debate.

Captain Bourne said that the matter was entirely in his discretion.

Mr. McGovern—I have stated that you have done that to-night. That is not the duty of the chair.

Mr. McGovern, having refused to withdraw his observation, Captain Bourne requested him to leave the House. That also he refused to do. The Speaker thereupon was called, and the Prime Minister's motion suspending Mr. McGovern from the service of the House was carried. Mr. McGovern then left the House.

Mr. Attlee (Leader of the Opposition) said that he had described this measure as a war measure, and the Chancellor resented that phrase and said it was regrettable. The question was not whether it was regrettable, but whether it was true. Every sentence in the White Paper contemplated war, not as a distant possibility, but as a certainty. It was clear that the country was to be organised on a war basis, and that they had all got to live practically with gas masks at their hands.

THE PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Baldwin, concluding the debate, said that the situation was serious enough, but it was just as well to avoid exaggeration. Under the Government's proposals, and in spite of increased liabilities, the Army was less, and would be less, than it was in 1914. The Navy, in spite of the proposed increases, was far from being a great Navy in the sense that we used the word in 1914. The big expansion was in the new air arm. There was no thought and no intention of aggression by this country. The intention of the Government was to put the country in a position which would safeguard it against aggression. Deterrence was one of the main objects of the Government. Inefficient deterrence was worse than useless. The Government's aim was to maintain peace, and they had sought to build up an international structure for that purpose.

The financial resolution was carried by 329 votes to 145.

AIRPORT WAGES PROBLEM

FURTHER MEETING TO BE HELD

It is not correct to state that an agreement has been arrived at regarding conditions of labour to be employed in the making of the civil airport at Collinstown, County Dublin. A grave difficulty may, in fact, arise before any labour can be employed owing to the Commissioners of Public Works having fixed 42s. a week as the wage to be paid to unskilled labourers for a forty-seven-hour week.

The representatives of the Dublin Corporation have already made it clear that such a wage was unacceptable to them.

At a meeting of a joint conference between the representatives of the Dublin Corporation and the Dublin County Council, over which Alderman Benson presided, on Wednesday, the view was expressed that, as Dublin City was paying the major part of the joint contribution towards the cost of the port, city conditions of labour should be maintained. At this meeting conditions regarding the recruitment of labour and wages to be paid were not agreed upon, an *Irish Times* representative was informed, as the matter of recruitment and conditions of employment are to come up before another committee.

PROPORTION OF PAYMENTS

The joint Committee have only arrived at a decision on the proportion of the moneys to be paid by the two bodies. At the meeting the County Council representatives agreed to represent to their Council that the Corporation representatives would recommend that the contributions to be paid by the County Council and the Corporation should be on the basis of the respective gross valuation of the two areas, and that the Dublin County Council contribution be 11½ per cent. and the Dublin Corporation contribution 38½ per cent. of the annual debt charge of the scheme and the annual charge.

The Corporation representatives at the meeting agreed to this, subject to the proviso that the labour required should be recruited from the respective areas of the two bodies in the ratio of 11½ per cent. to 38½ per cent., but the wage—42s. for 47 hours—fixed by the Department of Industry and Commerce was not satisfactory to the Corporation representatives. It has not been agreed to, and further discussion of the matter will take place at another meeting.

It is hoped to have the ground at Collinstown partly prepared for use towards the end of this summer. The headquarters of Irish Sea Airways will be transferred from Baldonnel to Collinstown as soon as the runways are ready. The Irish Aero Club will transfer its clubhouse and craft to it, and Collinstown will become the municipal airport for the City of Dublin, with full Customs facilities for cross-Channel aircraft. Baldonnel will be used exclusively by the Army Air Corps.

Cork Motor Race.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cork International Motor Race, 1937, Mr. L. Dobbin, hon. treasurer, said that in response to the appeal for funds subscriptions were now coming in satisfactorily. Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd., he added, had sent a donation of £50. The Chairman, Mr. R. H. Tilson, said that their intention was to make the occasion of the race a carnival week in Cork City.

MR. MacENTEE ON WAR PERIL

WANTS FRIENDSHIP WITH BRITAIN

FRANK RECOGNITION OF RIGHTS

PLEA FOR UNION WITH NORTH

ONE thing that might be done to help to stay the catastrophe of war was to establish close friendly relations between the two peoples which stood on either side of the Irish sea, said the Minister for Finance in an important speech made last night at the annual dinner of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland.

They would be foolish, he said, to regard the future with too great complacency. If the improvement in world conditions now manifesting itself could be accounted for by causes clearly tending to assist the peaceful progress of humanity, they might assure themselves that all, indeed, was well; for easier circumstances would be of sound and natural origin. Unfortunately, however, that was not the case. Mankind, far from advancing in the ways of peace, seemed to be moving towards the morass of war.

EAR-MARKED FOR GUNS

There was no steel for railroads or for bridges; it had all been ear-marked for guns, and bombs, and battleships. Soon, if the pace continued, there would be no cement for houses or roads or workshops. It would be required for dug-outs and gun emplacements; while amid the ruins of cities—he might, indeed, say our cities, for all lands belonged to humanity—and their homes, human beings would skulk around in gas masks, like some horror conceived by the novelist's imagination.

This was the peril which confronted Europe. Yet there was one thing which might be done, and if it were done, might help to stay the catastrophe. He referred to the establishment of close and friendly relations between the two peoples which stand on either side of the Irish Sea.

SHOULD COMPOSE DIFFERENCES

"That two nations, so long at variance with each other, should," he said, "come together to compose their differences, and to enter into a new relationship, based upon a frank recognition of each other's rights and each other's needs, could not but have important reactions on the condition of Europe. Those who can bring that new relationship about will render not merely good service to Britain and to Ireland, but, I believe, good service to humanity.

"This is not the occasion to dwell on the difficulties which must be overcome before a mutually satisfactory agreement in this matter can be reached. But there is one upon which, I feel, I should touch. I refer to the unhappy circumstance by which not merely in our political life, but in our social, sporting and economic activities, we here in the Free State are sundered from our Northern compatriots.

COMMON GROUND FOR IRISHMEN

"It may be that our political differences are difficult of adjustment, and that we shall have to leave to time to settle what hitherto has been the defeat of statesmanship. But, surely, outside this field, there is a wide expanse of common ground upon which Irishmen, North and South, can meet in co-operation with each other for the sake of their country. You who are engaged in banking, and others who are engaged in the transport industry, have found the boundary no barrier to close affiliation with the North as well as the South. But outside these few activities there is still a wide domain in sport, in agriculture, in tourism, in medicine, in art, in scientific investigation and research, where Irishmen stand aloof from each other to the common disadvantage of themselves and their country.

"Surely it is possible for us to change at least that. For in the days that loom ahead we shall find not only that we are indispensable to each other, but that the services of all her sons are essential to the peace, the happiness and the continued prosperity of Ireland."

BANKS SERVED INDUSTRY

People still looked to banking to serve the needs of industry, and still demanded that their banks should be, above all things, safe and secure. He thought they could truthfully say that the Irish banking system as they knew it to-day was safe and secure, and stood ready to do everything it justifiably could to assist in the development of our commercial, agricultural and manufacturing activities, and to bring prosperity to Ireland.

He knew that they would not expect that he should say that the system was perfection. No human organisation could be that. He believed that it was serviceable and sound. If the investigation now proceeding should disclose that there were improvements to be made or defects to be remedied, he had no doubt that the banks would co-operate readily to that end. Irish bankers all realised that for good or ill their lot was cast in Ireland, and that their prosperity was bound up with the prosperity of Ireland.

INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL

The country was, he said, sharing the fruits of the great revival in manufacturing activity. The agricultural industry had benefited. They were sufficiently manifested in their growing volume of trade; in the upward tendency of agricultural prices, in the improvement in railway traffic, in the increasing weekly bank clearances, in the expanding thrift accounts in savings banks, in the satisfactory standing of Government stocks, and the unmistakable evidence of a considerable increase in the aggregate number of persons employed.

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICES

The United States Minister, Mr. Alan M. Owsley, proposed the toast of "Prosperity to Ireland," and said that he had been impressed by the fact that they in Ireland, as a nation, were moving definitely towards prosperity. The proposed trans-Atlantic air service would bring Ireland and his country closer together. He was very happy to learn that the trade between the United States and the Irish Free State had been up during the past year to a considerable figure.

Mr. Patrick Bourke, Chief Officer in Ireland of the Provincial Bank, in proposing the toast of "Our Guests," said that economists and bankers belonged to professions which had been subject to the slings and arrows of outrageous and often uninformed criticism, particularly in times of economic depression.

Professor T. E. Gregory, responding, said that he did not believe that there was in Britain to-day any feeling of hostility towards the aspirations and ideals of this country. Whatever they thought about their mutual ideals, they had got to pull together. Recent events in Europe of the most serious and dramatic character had altered the complexion of affairs. Britain and Ireland were united on one fundamental fact, that they were democracies in a world in which dictatorship was gradually acquiring power.

Professor George O'Brien also responded.

Mr. Lynn Doyle said that war anxieties were pressing, and the future was black. But it was an advantage to us that Britain was arming.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

Mr. Frank Lowe, President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, in proposing the toast of "The Institute of Bankers in Ireland," said that they could not look around them without seeing evidence of the industrial prosperity of the country, due to the policy—not alone of the present Government, but of the Government which preceded it—but more especially to the present Government.

Mr. T. Shannon Martin, President, who presided, said that the Irish banks in the critical last quarter of a century had held the confidence of their customers and of the public, of whom they are part.

The attendance included—The Lord Mayor (Alderman Byrne, T.D.), Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, Mr. A. M. Owsley, American Minister; the President of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, Professor George O'Brien, Mr. J. P. Brennan, Chairman of the Currency Commission; Dr. D. J. Coffey, President, University College, Dublin; the President, Dublin Chamber of Commerce; the President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, the President, Insurance Institute of Ireland; Messrs. Lynn Doyle, E. F. Fleet, Chairman, Industrial Credit Co., Ltd.; the President Dublin Stock Exchange; E. W. Millar, H. J. Millar, Major T. W. Kirkwood, Professor T. E. Gregory, H. B. Pollock, G. H. Tulloch, Major W. N. Foster, D.S.O.; Major R. R. Martin, Professor R. F. Fyne, Dr. E. D. Gray, C. H. H. Fennell (secretary), Professor G. A. Duncan, and R. M. St. Amond.

BANNING THE VOLUNTEERS

WATERTIGHT PLANS

FRANCO-ITALIAN ACTION

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

ROME, Thursday.

THE Italian Government's measures for stopping the flow of volunteers to Spain are fully prepared and absolutely watertight, Senor Gayda writes in the "Giornale d'Italia" this evening.

It is learned that they will not be put into force, however, until it is known that adequate measures will be simultaneously enforced by Britain and France.

A Paris telegram says:—After this week-end no volunteers for Spain will be allowed to leave France. Following the London agreement, M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, to-day submitted to the Cabinet a number of decrees designed to prevent volunteers reaching Spain from or through France.

The measures, which were unanimously approved by the Cabinet, will take effect as from midnight Saturday-Sunday, February 20-21.

M. Delbos explained in detail the machinery he is creating to ensure that the ban will be effectively enforced.

FRANCE'S MEASURES

His measures include a decree forbidding any French citizen to take service with the armed forces of Spain or in Spanish possessions, including the Spanish zone of Morocco. Recruiting for this purpose is forbidden on French territory. Recruiting offices, together with any form of recruiting by means of public meetings, house-to-house visits, advertisements, broadcasts, circulars, gifts, promises, threats, or any misuse of authority are strictly prohibited.

Both Frenchmen and foreigners, with the exception of Spaniards, are forbidden to leave France for the purpose of taking up arms in Spain.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

Air traffic to Spain is to be rigorously controlled, and all departures from air ports scrutinised. No aeroplane may leave France for Spain, without authorisation from the Minister of the Interior. Commercial aeroplanes must land at specified aerodromes. No aeroplane other than commercial may fly nearer than six miles to the Franco-Spanish frontier.

A rigid control of all ports and frontier stations, from which volunteers could pass into Spain, is to be instituted. French sea captains are forbidden to take on board or land at any Spanish port unauthorised persons.

Special police will travel on railway trains proceeding in the direction of frontier stations or convenient ports. No through tickets to Spain by land, sea or air may be issued without special permission to be duly recorded on the passengers' passports.

The validity of all visas and permits for Spain, Spanish possessions, and the Spanish zone of Morocco, delivered by the French authorities either at home or abroad, is suspended.

MOORE ABBEY SALE

WOMEN FIND BARGAINS

Yesterday was "women's day" at Moore Abbey, Monasterevan, where for the past four days Messrs. Battersby have been auctioning the contents of the premises for John Count McCormack. Women were in a majority and outbid the men in most instances. A few of the things that the women did not bid for were the mechanical exercises, the weighing machines, and the portable typewriter. The contents of the many bedrooms were promptly sold. The top price at 37½ guineas was for a Chippendale tallboy chest on a carved wood stand of grotesque griffen heads. Books brought good prices, and engravings, etchings and oil paintings were eagerly sought by a number of buyers.

Among the prices were:—Mahogany bed, 20 gns.; gentleman's mahogany wardrobe, 18½ gns.; three mahogany beds, 15½, 16 and 20 gns.; antique mahogany tallboy, 15½ gns.; Chippendale serpentine-framed writing-table, 19 gns.; three-piece Chesterfield suite, 33 gns.; mahogany display cabinet, 22½ gns.; mahogany toilet table, 15½ gns.; mahogany writing-desk, 16 gns.; oil painting by Andrea del Sarto, 9 gns.; oil painting after Carlo Dolci, 9½ gns.; mahogany wardrobe, 26 gns.; Georgian mahogany canopy, 18 gns.; mahogany three-door wardrobe, 21 gns.; mahogany break-front wardrobe, 28 gns.; engraved silver-framed mirror, 18 gns.; carved and gilt-wood Venetian mirror, 7 gns. Coloured mezzo-tints brought from 2½ to 7½ gns. each. To-day the sale will conclude with the remaining bedrooms, and the outdoor effects.

TRADE LOAN GUARANTEES

A return laid on the table of the Dail yesterday states that the Minister for Industry and Commerce has undertaken, under the Trade Loans Act, to guarantee the following loans during the three months ending January 31:—

Castle Hosiery Co., Ltd., Dublin—£5,000 for 11 years for the purpose of building an additional wing to the company's factory, and the provision of working capital.

Hubbard Bros., Ltd., Engineers, Dublin (to be incorporated)—£1,500 for ten years for the erection of premises and the acquisition of additional plant and equipment.

The guarantee already granted to the Lee Foundry, Ltd., is reduced from £2,250 to £1,150, according to the return.

THE STEAMER HAMMOND LANE

The steamship, Hammond Lane, which was owned by the Hammond Lane Foundry Co., Dublin, has been sold. Her purchasers were described by an official of the company as "South American owners," to an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday.

She sailed from the Alexandra quay, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, in ballast, for Liverpool, and it was stated that she will go from there to Rio de Janeiro.

COMPLEXES AND LIQUOR

MAKE VERY BAD MIXTURE

DRINKING HABITS AND YOUNG GIRLS

THE conduct of a class of people whom he styled "those bright young things," who could not go to a dance without getting "tight," was referred to by Mr. C. E. Reddin, Chairman, at the annual meeting of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, held in the Commercial Buildings, Dublin, yesterday. Such conduct, which he traced to an inferiority complex, gave some people a wrong impression as to the consumption of drink.

The spectacular rather than excessive drinking of these young people is, he said, due to their efforts to escape from an inferiority complex engendered in them by their consciousness of the fact that they are ordinary, deplorably dull and uninteresting young things. It is a pity that they do not realise that under the influence of the "gin and it" they are usually more so. In these days of race consciousness there can hardly be a more offensive sight than an Irish cailin gyrating to the strains of South American music while under the influence of an English gin and a French vermouth.

Improvement in business which was recorded in 1935 was, generally speaking, maintained during the past year. They must be thankful that the wholesale progressive decline in the consumption of excisable beverages which was arrested in 1935 had been checked for another twelve months. The figure of drunkenness convictions had declined in 1936 to 3,268, as against 3,289 in 1935, showing a decrease of 3,683 on the cases in 1924. It would seem that they come as near a state of national sobriety as was humanly possible to attain.

DEMAND FOR A NEW BILL

He mentioned that on Monday next the Minister for Justice would receive a deputation from the Association in connection with demands for an amending licensing bill. He thought that it was a tragedy that the Section of the 1927 Act in regard to redundancy of public-houses had not been given a longer trial.

Having mentioned that their efforts to prevent the introduction of pasteurised beer had been successful, as far as all members of the Brewers' Society of England and Irish Brewers were concerned, he said that their efforts to secure a reduction of beer, spirits and licence duties were not successful. A feature of the year had been the falling-off in the popularity of lager beer.

Mr. Cornelius Kennedy proposed a motion calling on the National Council to affirm its demand for an amending licensing bill to:—Confer discretionary power on Justices regarding endorsement of licences; put public-houses and clubs in the same position regarding hours of sale and supervision by the Civic Guard; restore the hours of opening to licensed houses on St. Patrick's Day; abolish the afternoon closing hour in Cork, Limerick and Waterford; grant facilities in the Boroughs for special occasions on Sundays; to allow opening hours from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; grant a 1 to 9 opening for the bona-fide traveller trade on Sundays during the summer time, without having to make application to the Court; alter the law so as to prevent the granting of wine licences to chemists; prevent the granting of any new licences; and ensure that where licensed premises are acquired by any Government department, or any local or public authority, and compensation given to their owners, the licences attached to such premises shall lapse.

SACKCLOTH AND ASHES

With regard to closing on St. Patrick's Day he did not see why they should make the national holiday a day for sackcloth and ashes. He could understand the closing down on Christmas Day and Good Friday, but St. Patrick's Day was different.

Mr. James Browne seconded the motion, which was carried.

On the motion of Mr. James J. Gill, vice-chairman, a resolution was unanimously passed reiterating the demand of the trade for a reduction in the abnormal taxation on beer and spirits which was put on as a war tax. That taxation was responsible for the flourishing condition of poteen-making. Poteen was injurious both to the moral and physical health of the community, and the only successful way to stamp it out was to allow the legitimate article to be sold at reasonable prices.

Mr. P. Conway, who seconded, said it was unfair to continue such heavy taxation on two old industries like brewing and distilling, which had always been able to carry on without tariff walls or subsidies.

A vote of thanks was given to the outgoing chairman (Mr. C. E. Reddin).

NEW DUBLIN LIBRARY

NORTHERN AREA SERVED

DUBLIN Corporation's £20,000 suburban library scheme was advanced another stage towards completion yesterday when a new public library at Griffith Park was formally made available to the residents of the district. Two other libraries were opened at Phibsborough and Inchicore during the year.

In all six libraries are being set up under the scheme, and within a few months similar libraries will be opened at Ringsend, Marino and Terenure. The average cost of each of the new libraries already built is £4,500.

A brown and white tiled building, surrounded by bright green lawns, the new branch is built on what was originally a piece of waste ground at the junction of Millbourne and Millmount avenues, and is splendidly situated, with a view over the new Griffith Park towards the Botanic Gardens.

BOOKS IN IRISH AVAILABLE

The library contains approximately 12,000 books, and has the nucleus of what is hoped will be the largest modern collection of books in Irish in the city. This was considered necessary because of the large Gaeltacht colony within easy reach of the library and the proximity of St. Patrick's College Schools, where the pupils are fluent Irish speakers.

Mr. R. S. Laurie, A.R.I.B.A., Dublin Corporation, designed the library on the most modern lines.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin said that the Corporation were fully alive to the requirements of the people, especially in regard to libraries.

ITALIAN NAVAL VESSEL WRECKED

A Lloyd's message from Piraeus, Greece, yesterday stated that the Italian Navy auxiliary vessel Eridano (3,586 tons) is reported to have been wrecked at Cerigott with some loss of life.

Generous Gift to Lurgan Hospital.—At yesterday's meeting of the Lurgan Guardians, the clerk read a letter from a donor, who wished to remain "a nameless friend of the hospital," offering to provide a portable X-Ray outfit for use in the new hospital, and the Board returned a unanimous vote of thanks to the anonymous donor in acceptance of the gift.

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A verdict of suicide by gas-poisoning while in a state of unsound mind was returned at a Belfast inquest in the case of Annie Lawrence, Wilton square, South, who was found dead in the kitchen of her home on February 11. It was stated that deceased woman had had five operations for cancer and had threatened to take her life.

FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES

FRANCO RUSHES TROOPS TO MADRID

A NIGHT OF AIR RAIDS

NINETEEN PEOPLE KILLED

TWENTY thousand troops, including Foreign Legion, Moroccan, German and Italian soldiers are being rushed up to the Madrid front, according to a report received by the Spanish Press Agency. The Agency alleges that extremely heavy losses have been sustained by General Franco's forces during the last few days.

The report adds:—"On the Jarama River front the fighting is the most severe since the civil war began. The Republican forces are to-day furiously continuing the counter-attack launched by General Miaja on this front. The insurgent forces have five lines of trenches, of which the front ones in several places have been taken by Republicans, who found a very large number of dead. According to insurgents taken prisoner, the number of wounded was also extremely high."

THE RAIDS

A Madrid Reuter telegram of yesterday's date says:—In the absence of any big war news, the excitement last night was provided by the air raid, which lasted intermittently from 10 p.m. to after 2 a.m., and caused the death of nineteen people and injuries to forty-five. It came also as a surprise, because people in Madrid have gradually come to the conviction that the insurgents have abandoned the idea of taking the capital by force in favour of an attempt to reduce it by siege.

In view of the exceptionally clear night, ideal for a raid, the Government had already taken the precaution of warning the public over the wireless at 9 p.m. to keep all shutters up and to stay indoors.

At 10 p.m., which is the usual time for dining in Madrid, one fast night bomber, instead of the usual slow, booming Junkers, quickly dropped a few bombs near the Japanese Legation. Judging by the damage, the bombs must have been light and similar to those used when the British Embassy building was raided.

A second and third raid took place at midnight and 2 a.m., respectively, over the workmen's suburb of Vallecas, where the Valencia trunk road leaves the city to the south-east. Here the bombs used were also light. Some of them might even have been hand bombs.

A 7.5 shell landed yesterday in the Belgian Embassy, which is situated within the so-called "neutral zone" of Madrid. Fortunately, it was a dud. It came from the direction of the University City—in the north-west—and apparently overshot its target.

CEUTA BOMBED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ALGECIRAS, Thursday.

Three Government aeroplanes bombarded Ceuta at 6 p.m., dropping many bombs, which were clearly seen exploding in the town and harbour from Algeciras. Earlier to-day the Spanish Press Agency reported that a statement had been made by the Ministry of War in Valencia reporting that a successful raid had been made by Government 'planes on Ceuta.

Fortifications, arms dépots and troops concentrations, it was announced, had been bombed.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Postman Sent to Prison.—At Frenchpark District Court, Co. Roscommon, yesterday, Owen Murray, Frenchpark, an auxiliary postman, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour for stealing two postal orders, value 2s. 6d. each, from a letter in course of transmission through the post.

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Union Clerk's Superannuation.—At yesterday's meeting of the Lurgan Board of Guardians, Mr. James Calvert, clerk to the union, who had 42 years' service, was granted unanimously £300 per annum as a superannuation allowance.

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Galway Civic Week.—Galway Urban Council at their weekly meeting yesterday decided on the proposition of the Chairman, Mr. J. Redington, to make arrangements for the holding of a civic week in Galway during the coming summer.

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Jail Sentence on Arms Charge.—John Cassidy, Water street, Longford, prosecuted at Longford District Court for having a Lee-Enfield rifle in his house, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour. Bail, himself in £10 and two sureties of £2 10s. each, was fixed to allow an appeal.

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Memorial to Archdeacon.—At a largely-attended meeting of the parishioners of the Parish of St. Mary, Drogheda, and Colpe and Duleek (United) it was decided to open a subscription list for a memorial to the memory of the late Venerable Thomas Redmond Brunskill, M.A., Archdeacon of Meath and rector of the parish.

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Kerry Port Delay.—At the meeting of the Tralee Harbour Board yesterday a letter was read from the Great Southern Railways, in reply to a complaint of shortage of wagons for the discharge of the s.s. Kerrymore. This boat, the letter stated, was advised to be due on Wednesday and a supply of wagons was available at Fenit on that date. The boat's arrival was later altered to Friday, and did no discharge work that day, with the result that 40 wagons were held up for three days. Mr. Kennedy said that showed faults on both sides.

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£1,100 in Bank: Got Pension.—At Lisnaskea Petty Sessions yesterday, George Gould (85), of Mountcharles, Lisnaskea, was fined £15 for having made a false representation for the purpose of continuance of an old age pension. Counsel for the prosecution said that prior to 1922 defendant made disclosure of his means as £130 on deposit and £400 received for the sale of a house. He was granted a pension of 10s. weekly. Subsequently there was evidence that at that time he had £1,100 on deposit. Defendant pleaded that his wife, now dead, had carried out his transactions, and he knew nothing about them.

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Child's Death from Inhaling Steam.—The death of a four years old child, Andrew Kemps, of Coolyalin, Castlefin, who died on Wednesday night in Lifford Hospital, was investigated at an inquest yesterday. The father of the child said that the boy went over to a kettle which had recently boiled and put his mouth to the spout. Witness heard a little scream, but did not go over as he thought nothing was wrong with the child, who shortly afterwards went to bed and slept for two hours. When he woke up he was wheezing, but did not complain of pain. From the time the child woke up it appeared to be in a trance, and on Wednesday morning was removed to Lifford Hospital. Dr. Charles Bannigan said that, when admitted to hospital, the child was in a collapsed condition. Death was caused by inhaling steam. A verdict was returned in accordance with the medical evidence.

BAN ON HELP FOR SPAIN

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expect all stages of the bill to be concluded.

There were 27 nations represented on the Non-Intervention Committee—all the nations of Europe—and he was anxious that they should play their part in trying to shorten the conflict in Spain and to prevent the export of arms and recruitment for the various sides in the fight, which, for most of them, was not fighting at all, but a fight for one form of "ism" against another.

Mr. BELTON—Is that the President's view of the conflict?

Mr. FITZGERALD—Religion against irreligion.

USE OF THE CLOSURE

Mr. DE VALERA said that if the Government was not going to be facilitated by the Opposition, he would put down motions enabling the Government to get all stages on Wednesday next.

Mr. MORRISSEY—Does that mean that the closure will be used on Wednesday to get this through?

Mr. DE VALERA—Yes.

Proceeding, the President said that it was mainly a second reading bill, and any amendment tabled could be taken on Wednesday.

Mr. MacDERMOT asked if the House would sit longer than normal on Friday.

The PRESIDENT said that if the occasion demanded it might, but that was not his intention.

Mr. MacDERMOT said that if necessary the House could sit until midnight on Friday.

AN AMENDMENT

BREAKING OFF RELATIONS

Professor O'SULLIVAN moved an amendment that the Dail declined to give a second reading to the bill until the Government had broken off diplomatic relations with the Cabellero Government of Spain. There was a great deal more involved in Spain than a civil war, he said. He was convinced now, and had been for months, that the civil war aspect of the struggle in Spain was the least important aspect of that struggle. It was a struggle, if the President liked, between "isms."

Mr. DE VALERA—I did not say that.

Professor O'Sullivan said that the President would wriggle.

Mr. DE VALERA—Let us have the record.

Continuing his speech, Professor O'Sullivan said that the Government should make it clear what the attitude of the Irish people was towards the struggle between "isms" in Spain. The President did not appear to be interested in what the end of the struggle would be—he wanted the struggle to finish quickly. The main thing was to bring this struggle to an end, according to the President. Surely the President should have used the various opportunities which he had had to give them on behalf of the Government some account of what was happening as regarded the policy of the Non-Intervention Committee. The President said that the Free State was a member of that Committee, and that there were twenty-seven States there in all. Could the President tell them to what extent that policy of non-intervention had been a success? To what extent had commitments entered into by his twenty-six colleagues been honoured? The President preferred to say not a single word about these matters, except to say that there was bad faith on the part of some members.

DEPUTY'S QUESTIONS

All the President had done was to hide behind the skirts of that Committee. He and other people unnamed had entered into an agreement. Why? Nobody knew. Was that the way to treat the Irish people? Surely the President should not have contempt for that House, and if he had contempt for that House he should not have contempt for the Irish people, who deserved better treatment and more information. The President had spoken about the failure of the Non-Intervention Pact about arms. Had the President any guarantee that that same agreement was to be enforced by other countries? Was Mexico a member of the Committee? Would the President answer that?

The President did not reply.

Professor O'Sullivan said that the President's silence showed the help given by the President in a democratic Parliament by the most recent convert to Parliamentary democracy—no, Russia had been the most recent, he added. What was to prevent the passage of volunteers from Russia to Mexico and back again to Spain. Had the Committee power to blockade?

It was an outrage to try to pass a bill of this kind against the feelings of the majority of the people. Last November, when the Opposition moved a motion in connection with Spain, they tried to raise the debate above the level of party politics, but the President's reply was a purely party political one. That motion was designed to defeat a certain type of propaganda being carried on here, in Great Britain, and all over Europe, trying to convince the people that the struggle in Spain was a struggle between Fascism and Democracy.

IRISH SYMPATHY

When the revolt broke out in Spain last July the general feeling in Europe was against the Communists, but, by propaganda, by raising false issues, by suggesting that this was a struggle between Fascism and Democracy, the propagandists of the Internationale had been able to win over a large bulk of public opinion in Europe. They even had "put it across" the Fianna Fail Party. "We were given an opportunity of showing that there was a Government in Europe, a democratic Parliamentary Government that was against the Communist Party in Spain. The President had an opportunity of showing that. He ignobly failed," said Professor O'Sullivan. Could anybody explain the obstinacy with which the President had gone against the sympathies of the great bulk of the Irish people. The majority of people here knew what was at stake.

It was unfortunate that at the precise moment that he brought in this bill, the President's Minister, accredited to Caballero's Government, had gone back to resume his functions. The President had spoken of established Governments. Was Caballero's the established *de facto* Government in Spain? Over what portion did he rule, *de facto de jure*? Why had the President sent a representative to a Government ruling over the smaller portion of Spain and refused to send him to the Government ruling over the greater portion? This bill recognised that there were Governments in Spain, not a Government; and it recognised that there were juntas also. There were certain things known in Europe about Ireland. It was known that she held certain ideals and beliefs, and how could the people of Europe, any more than the Irish people, interpret this combined action of the Government in bringing in this bill and sending its diplomatic representative back to the Caballero Government than that the Free State Government had made up its mind that this was a struggle between Fascism and democracy, and that the anti-Franco cause was the cause of democracy?

UNFORTUNATE COINCIDENCE

There was no justification for the bill. The return of the Free State representative in Spain had been rather an unfortunate coincidence in regard to the bill. What was the need for the haste? Was he accredited to the Caballero Government and what was his position in regard to the other Governments? Was he accredited, or was he, should he say, an honourable spy? The country could not help being extremely uneasy and very perturbed at the whole attitude the Government had adopted in that matter. Everybody knew at the start that this was a conflict between Communism and anti-Communism, but now they were informed by the daily papers, among them Dublin daily papers, that it was a struggle between Fascism and democracy. They put the lie across; why shouldn't they when one of the President's colleagues, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, had stated that it was a struggle between Fascism and democracy, and the Fianna Fail Party had no use for Fascism. One of the heartening things in the bill was the conversion of the President to democratic principles.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT

Moving an amendment to decline the second reading until the Government had formally recognised the Franco Government in Spain, Mr. P. BELTON (Ind., Dublin) said they had been told the other day that the Free State had full power over their own foreign policy. If that was so, why did the Minister not exercise it, instead of handing it over to a European Committee on which the country had no representative. The President, who was a dictator in the Free State in the present circumstances, had stated he had got his orders from John Bull, and was there to carry them out. Would the President call off the Whips and let the Deputies vote according to their conscience? There were deputies of the President's party who, he knew, were anxious for the recognition of General Franco's Government, but they would not be allowed to vote according to their conscience, and they were not men enough to act up to the dictates of their conscience. President de Valera could say it was a fight between two "isms," but the Cardinal Primate of Spain had said it was a fight against anti-Christ. In substance and in fact, by his statement the President had said that the Cardinal Primate of Spain was a liar.

Cries of "No" from the Fianna Fail benches.

Mr. BELTON, continuing, said the country had got to get off the fence, and say whether they stood for Christ or anti-Christ. They had set out to drive Communism out of its rat-holes, whether they were the National University, Trinity, or the slums.

SHOUTS FROM THE GALLERY

TWO MEN EJECTED

At this stage a man in the gallery, shouting to Mr. Belton, told him to shut up, and continued to make inaudible remarks while he was being ushered to the door by an attendant and a Civic Guard. Simultaneously another man at the door of the gallery shouted: "You should get down to Belfast; what do you want to come back here telling us that for? Get out and fight in the place." Both men were ejected.

Mr. BELTON said that the disclosures that had been made had caused him to feel that the Fianna Fail Party, which he had doubted was pink, was now red.

While Mr. Belton was speaking, the President said—Might I intervene just for a moment. I have got here the report of my speech. What I actually said was: "I am anxious that we should play our part in trying to shorten the conflict in Spain by preventing the export of arms to the combatants, and also by preventing recruitment for the various sides who are fighting out in Spain—a fight which for most of them, at any rate, is not the sort of fight we think it is, but just a fight of one 'ism' against the other."

The honesty of the people in this debate, the President added, can be judged by their desire to misrepresent me.

Mr. BELTON—I have no desire to misrepresent the President, but the President occupies an important office in this country. In this grave moment he speaks for all Irishmen and women the world over. He should speak, but he should not half speak. Don't tell us what some people believe—that the Spaniards think that certain things are an issue in this fight. What do you think is the issue in this fight? That is what we want to know. Don't half speak. Speak as the representative of the Irish people, and don't be ashamed of it.

The PRESIDENT—That is not a bad way out of it.

Mr. BELTON—Not for the President.

The PRESIDENT—Not for misrepresentation.

THE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BELTON said that the President should shoulder his responsibilities. The President wanted to have innumerable ways of approach and retreat, so that if he was attacked on one front he could escape on another. They were going to make a decision from which there was no escape—whether they were going to stand for the Government of Christianity or anti-Christ in Spain.

Mr. BELTON was quoting from the Pastoral of the Archbishop of Toledo when progress was reported, and the House adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-day.

GREAT INTEREST IN DEBATE

THE BILL'S FUTURE PROGRESS

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The debate on the Spanish Civil War (Non-Intervention) Bill in the Dail last night attracted a remarkably large attendance in the public gallery. It was noticed that the attendance included a vast preponderance of young men, among whom, it was stated, there were many who had volunteered for service with General Franco's army in Spain.

At half-past 10 o'clock only the President and Professor O'Sullivan had completed their speeches, and Mr. Belton was in possession.

TO-DAY'S PROCEDURE

The debate will be continued this morning. It is not quite clear what the procedure will be to-day. The President intimated that they would expect to get the division on the second reading to-day, and in order to do this it is probable that he will arrange for the House to sit after the usual time for adjournment on Fridays—namely, 2 o'clock. In that event, the debate may last to a late hour. If, as is likely, the President desires to have an opportunity of replying to the various arguments put forward, he will not move the closure, as its adoption would deprive him of that opportunity.

The remaining stages of the bill will be taken on Wednesday next.

MENTAL NURSING POSITIONS

MANY APPLICATIONS REJECTED

THE report submitted by the Resident Medical Superintendent (Dr. O'C. Donelan) to the Joint Committee of Grangegorman and Portrane Mental Hospital at yesterday's meeting stated that since 30th September last 28 educational and medical examinations had been held, and there were now on the waiting list for employment on the nursing staff 41 male and 38 female candidates. It was impossible to deal with all the applications received from male candidates, and over 100 had to be turned away without examination, but all the female applicants were examined. In bringing the staff to the required strength he proposed to employ candidates in order of merit.

GRANT FROM NATIONAL TRUSTEES

The Finance Committee report stated that a first payment of £1,046 was received on 2nd February from the National Hospital Trustees towards the cost of the extensive improvement works authorised by the Committee. Further advances would be made from time to time.

COMPLAINT ABOUT FOOD

A deputation from the Irish Women's Workers' Union waited on the committee with a view to urging the case for an improvement in the dietary of the nursing staff. Miss Louie Bennett pointed out that the chief complaint was against the monotony of the meals.

Other members said that the bread at Portrane Asylum went sour after two days. The eggs in winter were rotten.

It was decided to refer the matter to a sub-committee.

It was decided that an application be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to the borrowing of £5,700 for structural alterations and sundry other works at Grangegorman and Portrane.

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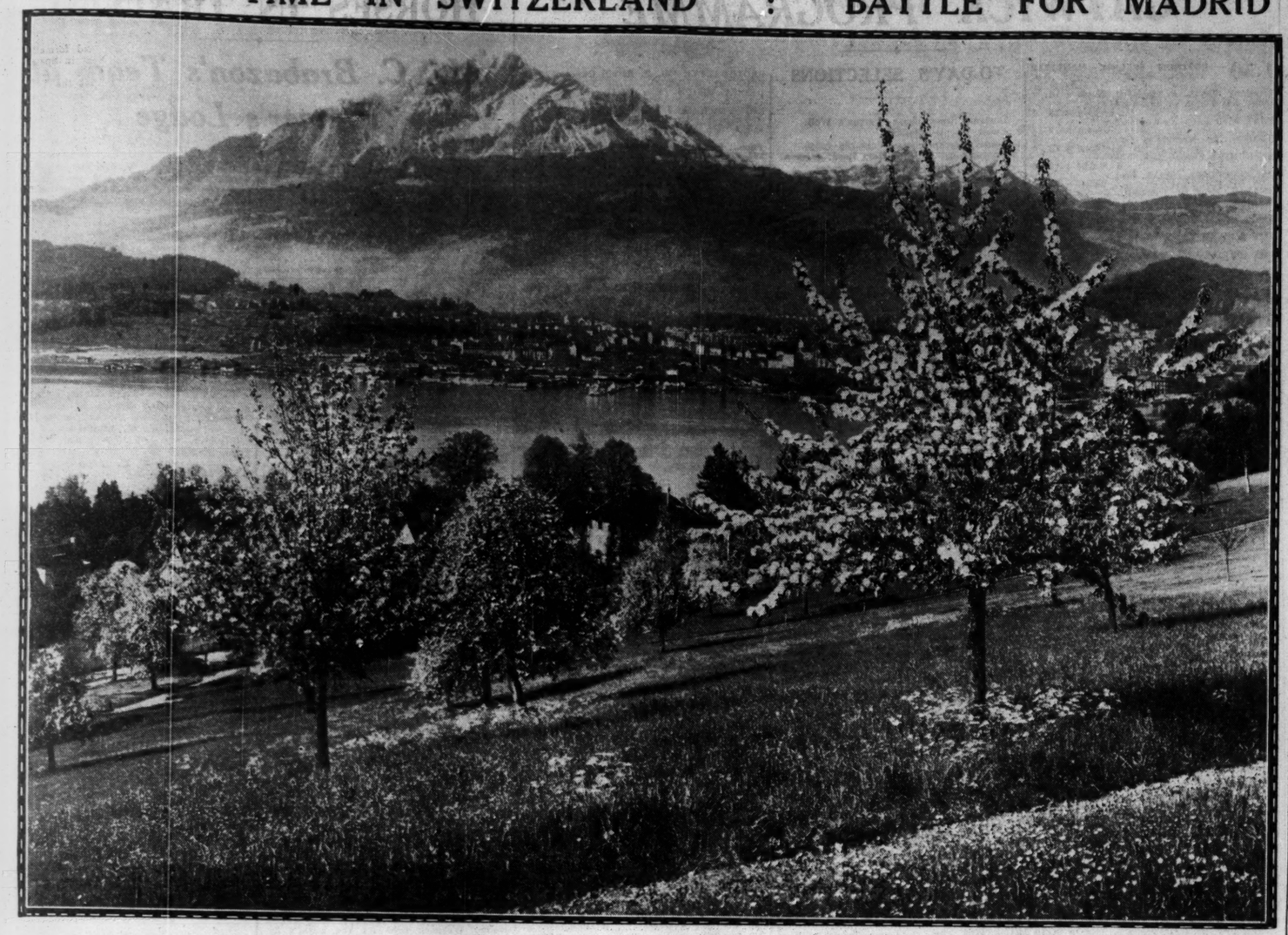


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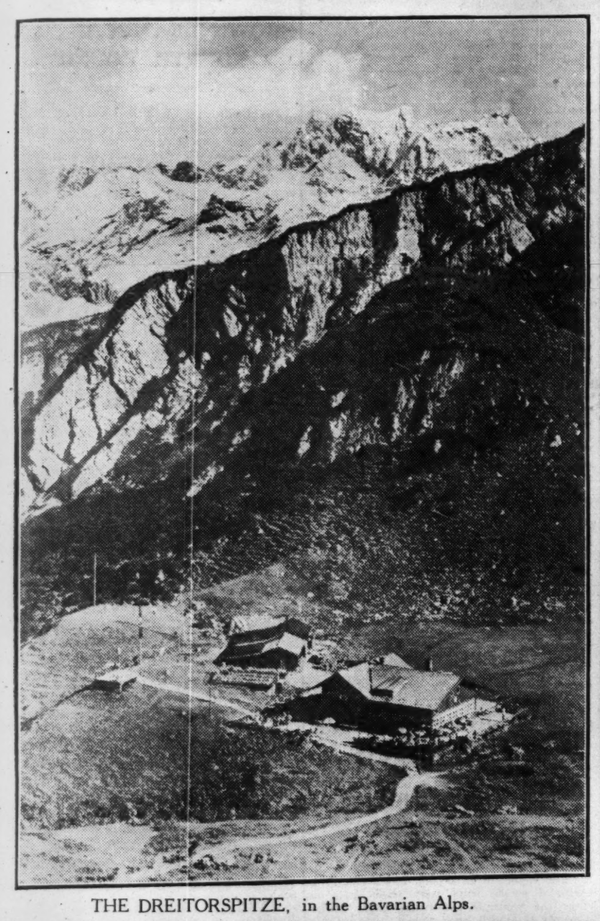


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BLOSSOM TIME IN SWITZERLAND : BATTLE FOR MADRID



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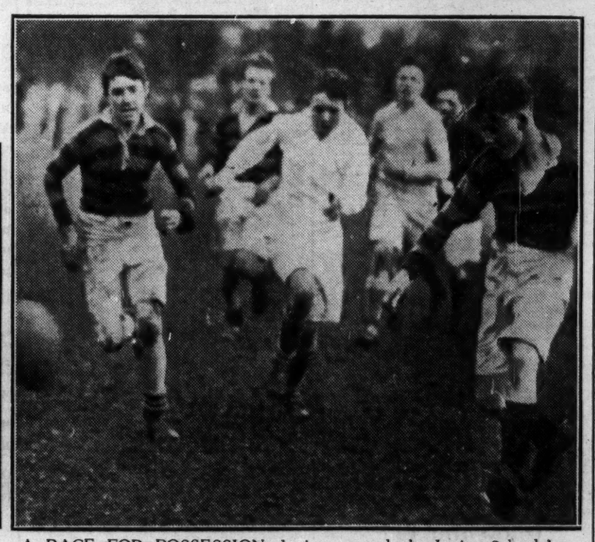
THE DREITORSPITZE, in the Bavarian Alps.



A VIEW of Alcalá de Henares, showing the Patio of the Palacio Arzobispal, now occupied by the Archivo Historico. When the two insurgent armies meet here, just east of Madrid, the capital will be completely surrounded.



MEMBERS of the Illuminating Engineering Society, a meeting of which was held in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, last night. From the left are: Mr. B. Mooney, Mr. E. J. Davidson, Mr. R. Maxted, Mr. P. L. Edwards, Mr. H. R. Duff, Mr. F. G. Thornton, Mr. F. Algar (Chairman) and Mr. J. Creagh (Secretary).



A RACE FOR POSSESSION during yesterday's Junior Schools' Cup tie between Mountjoy School and St. Andrew's at Donnybrook. Below: Doherty, who played scrum-half for Dominican College, Newbridge, in their match against Terenure, slinging out a long pass.



THE VERY REV. J. DWYER, P.P., opening the new Corporation Library at Millmount avenue, Drumcondra, yesterday. Also in the picture are: The Lord Mayor, Mr. J. P. Keane (Acting City Manager) and Miss Roisin Walsh (Chief Librarian).



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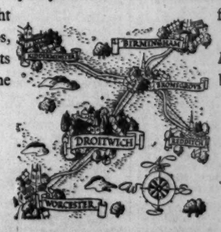
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COMPENSATION CLAIMS

Mr. George Hewson, Official Arbitrator, heard applications for compensation by owners and others at the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday, in connection with property acquired by the Dublin Corporation at Terenure under a Compulsory Purchase Order.

Twenty-seven cases were listed for hearing, in the majority of which Mr. Hewson reserved his decision.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

MELLBURNE'S VICTORY

Thieffry Falls: Delaneige Not At His Best

From Our Travelling Correspondent.
SANDOWN PARK, Thursday Night.

As I had anticipated, Drinmore Lad was not started for the Grand International Steeplechase this afternoon, although he had been sent to the meeting. The race was easily won by the favourite, Lord Abergavenny's Mellburne, who finished eight lengths in front of Dryburgh.

Mr. Gore bought Mellburne in Ireland a few years ago, and he has been a very good winner for his present owner.

Mr. Whitelaw's French-bred Thieffry, who is engaged in the Grand National, jumped stickily and made several mistakes before he fell three fences from home.

Mr. Rank's mare, Cooleen, who is usually so safe a jumper, came down early in the race. Delaneige is not at his best. He jumped as well as he generally does, but tired in the last half-mile. Mellburne may have been a little lucky to have won, as he made a bad mistake at the last fence.

May Have Been Lucky

Mr. Egerton, a young soldier, has been lucky at Sandown meetings, and he won the first race of the afternoon, the Pavilion Selling Handicap Steeplechase, on his own horse, Grovella. He was, perhaps, lucky to have done so, as Dutch Gold was out clear when he came a terrific purler at the second-last fence. His owner bought in the winner for 60 guineas.

The other selling race, an event over hurdles, was regarded as so open that 7 to 1 was betted against the field, three horses being joint favourites at this price.

One came to beat them all in Black Eagle, a six-year-old by Black Watch, who won by two lengths and the same from Overseas and Hijito.

Selections

The racing to-morrow is at Gatwick, when a number of good novices will contest the Tantivy Steeplechase. The best of them may be BLUE NOSE, who has Sable Marten to beat.

In the International Hurdle I like best the chance of HORS BORD, who has Masquery to beat.

The Four-Year-Old Hurdle should be won by CITADEL.

GALTEE MORE.

DAVY JONES TO WIN

Veinarde's Chance Favoured in Tantivy 'Chase

Three first-class races will be seen at Gatwick to-day. They are the International Hurdle, the Tantivy Steeplechase and the Boxhill Steeplechase. It had been intended to run the King's 'chaser, Marconi, in the Boxhill Steeplechase, but plans were revised, and the horse will not be started. Davy Jones, who, in the opinion of his trainer, would have won the Grand National last year had he not run out at the last fence when leading, will be among the starters.

This will be Davy Jones's first race since last March. It had been intended to run him earlier in the season, but he was held up by a slight accident to a foreleg, from which he has made a complete recovery. He will be ridden by Mr. Anthony Mildmay, who rides him in all his work, and will be associated with him at Liverpool.

A convincing victory for Davy Jones here will cause a tightening up in his price for the Grand National. Bookmakers were not disposed to take chances with him at the last Victoria Club call-over. Although only £40 was invested on him, he remained a firm 25 to 1 chance. If

DAVY JONES

succeeds in showing that he is as good as ever he will not remain at that price. I think that he will be successful.

Davy Jones won the corresponding race last year, when Viligent, whom he meets on a few pounds worse terms, was second. Viligent may again be second best, though I am informed that Irish Vein is expected to put up a good display. Irish Vein runs for Gore instead of Garryvogue.

HORS BORD,

who is among the acceptors for the important Kempton Park Handicap, the Queen's Prize, will have his first race in Mr. G. Whitelaw's colours in the International Hurdle. This French-bred horse showed himself to be in the front rank of hurdle racers when he won the Prince Albert Handicap at Sandown Park last month. I hope to see him win again. Ex-champion Victor Norman may follow him home.

Lobau ran badly at Hurst Park. He will have to improve considerably on that display to win here. Kept On is fairly useful. Night Owl, who runs for Jack Anthony instead of Masquery, is fancied.

VEINARDE,

who, despite jumping errors, won from Don Bosco at Kempton Park, is my selection for the Tantivy Steeplechase. Milano will renew Newbury rivalry with Roman Chief. At the Berkshire meeting Milano, conceding 5lb., beat Roman Chief by a head. Roman Chief has a substantial pull in the weights, and the form should be upset. Blue Nose should be difficult to beat.

THE DANDY

is expected to follow up his last Gatwick victory in the Four-year-old Hurdle.

I favour

PARSON'S WELL

in the Rostrum Selling Steeplechase, while

ROIBELL

should account for the fairly strong opposition he will meet in the Ewell Selling Hurdle.

SANDOWN RESULTS

1.30—PAVILION SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 125 sovs. Abt. 2 m. 25 yds.

Mr. C. R. Egerton's b. g. GROVELLA, by Grosvenor—Happy Ella, a, 11-8 Mr. C. Egerton 1
Mr. W. V. Stokes's DEFENDER II., a, 11-0 G. Kelly 2
Mrs. A. L. Beloe's JUS PREMIER, 6, 11-6 F. Gurney 3

Also ran:—Lights of Westminster (E. Taylor), Two Royals (A. Mullins), Dutch Gold (T. Farmer), Young Sport (W. Parvin), Pirton (Mr. A. Delahooke), Culworth (Mr. N. Douglass), Alderede (J. Hamey), Towton (Mr. T. Bayley). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Gosden.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Alderede and Jus Premier, 5 to 1 each GROVELLA and Dutch Gold, 10 to 1 each Towton, Two Royals and Young Sport; 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/3; places, 5/-, 27/3, 4/3.

Won by five lengths; four lengths. Pirton was fourth, Young Sport last.

The winner was bought in for 60 gns.

2.0—ST. JAMES'S SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. G. B. Bates's b. g. BLACK EAGLE, by Black Watch—Eagle's Cage, 6, 10-13 F. Gurney 1
Mr. H. G. Gregson's OVERSEAS, 6, 11-3 E. Taylor 2
Mrs. P. Nicholls's HIJITO, 5, 11-0 M. Redmond 3

Also ran:—Young Rowley (R. Morgan), Okachobee (R. Cleveland), Mr. Tickler (W. Parvin), Dust (J. Baxter), Gay Adventure (G. Parvin), Melliford (E. Williams), Eager Gal (K. Piggott), Troutwal (M. Feakes), Satire (S. Ingham), Manchuria (G. Wicks), Porker (H. Haley), The Pencil (T. Elder), Fawn (W. Davey). Off 2.4. (Winner trained by E. Harper.)

Betting—7 to 1 each agst. Gay Adventure, Satire and Porker; 8 to 1 each Okachobee, Manchuria and Melliford; 10 to 1 each Overseas, Eager Gal and Fawn; 100 to 9 each BLACK EAGLE and Hijito, 100 to 7 Mr. Tickler, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 27/3; places, 8/3, 7/9, 7/3.

Won by two lengths; same. Okachobee was fourth, Dust last.

The winner was bought in for 170 gns.

2.30—GRAND INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. About 3 m. 5 f. 25 yds.

Lord Abergavenny's b. g. MELLBURNE, by Melleray—Princess Ida, a, 10-10 ... E. Vinall 1
Mr. R. B. Vick's DRYBURGH, a, 10-4 B. Carter 2
Mr. J. B. Snow's DELANEIGE, a, 11-12 T. F. Carey 3

Also ran—Cooleen (J. Fawcus), Thieffry (G. Wilson), Knight of the Glen (T. Elder), Reinsured (J. Hamey).

Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Gore.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. MELLBURNE, 7 to 2 Thieffry, 4 to 1 Cooleen, 7 to 1 each Reinsured and Dryburgh, 8 to 1 Delaneige, 100 to 8 Knight of the Glen.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 2/9, 3/3, 4/6.

Won by eight lengths; six lengths. Knight of the Glen was the only other to finish.

3.0—OTELEY HURDLE RACE of 500 sovs. For four years old. 2 m.

H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla's b. g. BROKEN REED, by Obliterate—Speargrass, 10-7 S. Magee 1
Mr. R. C. Dawson's GOLDEN NOBLE, 10-7 W. Bartlam 2
Mr. G. Whitelaw's CORPACH, 10-7 ... G. Wilson 3

Also ran—Vitement (H. Haley), Zion (H. Nicholson), Robert the Bobby (E. Taylor), Skill (C. McCann), Toy Artist (A. Taylor), Hordeville (T. Isaac), Northern Light (W. Parvin), Epigram (J. Fawcus), Counter Attack (C. Hook), Arctic Tern (G. Hamilton), Mask and Wig (E. C. Brown). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Duller.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Corpach, 7 to 2 Zion, 11 to 2 Vitement, 8 to 1 Mask and Wig, 10 to 1 each Golden Noble and Toy Artist, 100 to 8 BROKEN REED, 100 to 7 each Hordeville and Robert the Bobby, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 23/-; places, 5/6, 7/9, 4/3.

Won by a neck; a head. Epigram fourth, Zion last.

3.30—SANDOWN OPEN HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. To be ridden by amateur riders. About $2\frac{1}{2}$ m. 75 yds.

Mr. E. Holland-Martin's br. g. WAG, by Cipango—Rhosello, a, 10-9 ... Mr. E. Holland-Martin 1
Mr. H. Silley's HOPEFUL HERO, a, 11-4 Mr. W. Dawes 2
Mr. Franklin's PAULERSPURY, a, 12-0 Mr. T. Walls, jun. 3

Also ran—Flying Lass (Mr. G. Gregson), Silver Gill (Lieut.-Colonel Lumsden), Merville II. (Mr. Herbert), St. Cuthbert (Mr. R. Tweedie), Golden Ore (Mr. J. Dennis), Nushirawan (Mr. E. Paget), Silver Grail (R. H. Llewellyn), Dancing Star (Mr. A. Marsh), Val II. (Mr. A. L.-Gower), Great Melton (Mr. A. Parker), Potter's Bar (Mr. D. Baring), Vizmah (Mr. E. Bailey), Surgeon-Major (Mr. T. Brake), Protector (Mr. N. Crump), Hebron (Mr. P. Vaux), Place House (Mr. T. Davies), Standfast (Mr. J. Hislop), Fitz Fritz (Mr. L.-Learmouth), Lonely Haine (Mr. J. Nevill), Another View (Lord R. Pratt), Lop Gilt (Mr. J. Gordon), Monkman (Mr. Emberlin). Off 3.33. (Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—8 to 1 agst. Silver Grail, 10 to 1 each Dancing Star, Lop Gilt, Flying Lass, St. Cuthbert, Nushirawan and Standfast, 100 to 8 each WAG, Paulerspury, Silver Gill, Potter's Bar and Surgeon-Major, 100 to 7 Vizmah, 100 to 6 Hopeful Hero, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 32/3; places, 9/3, 9/9, 9/9.

Won by a neck; one length. Merville II. was fourth and Great Melton last.

4.0—KINGSTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Kerr's b. g. TOURNEFEUILLE, by King's Cross—Fine Mouche, 6, 9-12 ... J. Kerr 1
Capt. F. Covell's BOYO, 6, 11-2 ... H. Nicholson 2
Mr. J. R. Anthony's PITCH BOWL, 5, 10-5 E. C. Brown 3

Also ran—Orontes (A. Taylor), Buena Esperanza (Mr. J. Roberts), Vanity Fair (E. Goddard), Wanderoo (W. Parvin), Baltic (M. Keakes). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by Kerr.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Boyo, 3 to 1 Orontes, 7 to 1 Wanderoo, 8 to 1 Pitch Bowl, 10 to 1 Baltic, 100 to 9 Buena Esperanza, 100 to 7 TOURNEFEUILLE or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 76/6; places, 9/-, 2/9, 3/-.

Won by one and a half lengths; four lengths. Orontes was fourth and Vanity Fair last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Mellburne and Wag. Dividend, £57 5/-. Pool, £2,163. 34 winning tickets.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Dryburgh's National Jockey

E. Vinall has been engaged to ride Dryburgh in the Grand National. Dryburgh, ridden by B. Carter, finished second to Mellburne at Sandown Park yesterday in the Grand International Steeplechase. Mellburne was ridden by Vinall.

King's Gap Resumes Work

The Lincolnshire Handicap horse, King's Gap, who walked away lame after exercise on Tuesday, resumed active work at Newmarket yesterday. He moved well in a useful pace spin of one mile, and pulled up quite sound.

Marconi's Next Race

Original intentions to run the King's horse, Marconi, in the Box Hill Handicap Steeplechase at Gatwick to-day have been altered on account of the heavy going. Present arrangements are to run him at Birmingham next week in the Coventry Handicap Steeplechase. Major Barrett wishes to give the horse a race before he runs at Cheltenham.

Goodwood Cup Increased Money

Added money in the Goodwood Cup has been increased for this year to £1,500.

Amateur Rider Injured

Mr. Peter Vaux, the amateur rider, was heavily thrown and had a rib broken by the fall of his mount, Hebron, in the Sandown Open Hunters' Steeplechase yesterday, and was taken to the Alton-on-Thames Cottage Hospital.

Drinmore Lad Kept for Newbury

Drinmore Lad was not started for the Grand International Handicap Steeplechase yesterday on account of the heavy going. Neither will he run at Gatwick on Saturday in the National Trial Steeplechase. Morse Code runs instead. Drinmore Lad is to be reserved for a race at Newbury.

Derby Objection Overruled

The *Racing Calendar* contains the following: "Derby January Meeting—Etwall Hurdle Race.—The Clerk of the Course subsequently lodged an objection to Ballymoney, who came in third for this race, on the ground that the filly was the subject of a partnership which was not registered under National Hunt rules at the time of the race. The Stewards over-ruled the objection, and fined Capt. Storie 5 sovs, under Rule 90 (6)."

WORK AT THE CURRAGH

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

BEHAN'S Mascotte and the two-year-olds had healthy exercise.

BRABAZON'S Taylorstown, Parting Glass, Carnalea, Kirkearl, Knight Commander and others were usefully employed.

DAWSON'S Jorto, Royal Band, Santina, Lightfoot, Mill Man and others had healthy exercise.

DOYLE'S Pretty Land, White Vixen and the two-year-olds were walked and trotted.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Shanter and Merry Abbot cantered a mile and a half. Hivi Hivi had healthy exercise.

PARKINSON'S Ardanew, Cherry Pip, Dorrie, Flamall, Heatherfield, Double Jest, Trust, Ombee, Joburgh and Chivalry were usefully employed.

ROGERS'S Limetree, Nightlight and the two-year-olds cantered.

SLOCOCK'S Try On, Promise Nothing, Golden Lancer and Amorette cantered. The two-year-olds covered three furlongs.

Mr. J. W. Campbell's El Riad, 2 yrs., ch. c. by Torlonia—Dal Riada, has arrived at Mountjoy Lodge to be trained by P. Behan.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Oteley Hurdle, Sandown Park—Mamba.

Small Heath Hurdle, Birmingham—Golden Crown, Nepcote.

Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase, Birmingham—Belted Hero.

Lingfield Park Plate, John Porter Plate, Newbury, and Great Midland Breeders' Plate, Nottingham—Rough Rider.

All engagements—Costume (dead).

GREYHOUND RACING

SHELBOURNE PARK TRIALS

Trials at Shelbourne Park yesterday resulted as under:—

525 YARDS FLAT—Doonfore beat Cheerful Laugh by a distance in 32.20 secs.; Carbee beat Finid by 3 l. in 32.60 secs.; Wicklow Forward beat At Long Last by 2 l. in 33.55 secs.; Drumalee Lad beat Tannenbeg by ½ l. in 33.80 secs.; Dazzling Sun beat Wicklow Count by 6 l. in 33.90 secs.

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GATWICK PROGRAMME

1.50—ROSTRUM SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
GO EASY (Mr. R. A. Thrale) R. Thrale	a	12	7
WEST KENT (Mr. F. Ambrose Clark) I. Anthony	a	12	4
PORT SAID (Mrs. N. Waddington) Gosden	a	12	1
RIPOSTE (Ld. Mildmay of Flete) H. Whiteman	a	12	0
ATTEMPTED (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs	a	12	0
PARSON'S WELL (Mrs. L. Cooper) Willett	a	11	13
ANAKIM (Mr. C. R. Egerton) ... Gosden	a	11	2
STUDENT PRINCE (Capt. A. G. Fenwick) F. Gurney	a	11	1
JACK KETCH (Mrs. C. W. Bloomfield) G. Bowsher	a	10	12
THE BIRD (Mr. A. A. Sidney Villar) Powell	a	10	9
THE O'REILLY (Mr. J. H. T. Torr) J. Torr	a	10	8
GLEN OF IMAAL (Mr. L. Densham) Roberts	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	GO EASY ... T. Elder	7/2
100	WEST KENT ... D. Morgan	10/1
310	PORT SAID ... S. Magee	5/2
321	PARSON'S WELL ... T. Cross	6/4
000	ANAKIM ... Owner	10/1
000	STUDENT PRINCE ... ——	6/1
200	JACK KETCH ... ——	10/1
040	GLEN OF IMMAL ... Owner	10/1

2.20—EWELL SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
TRAMAWAY (Mr. P. Thrale) ... P. Thrale	a	11	10
COACHMAN (Mr. F. Sharp) ... Roberts	6	11	10
CITIZEN (Mr. A. Mildmay) ... H. Whiteman	a	11	10
ROIBELL (Mrs. R. Marks) J. Nightingall	a	11	10
LORD SWIFT (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett	a	11	10
SCINTILLANT (Col. F. T. Halse) W. Nightingall	5	11	6
OI (Mr. A. Rich) ... Quirke	5	11	6
CAMBRIDGE BLUE (Miss D. C. Marles) Pulford	a	11	5
PRIMITIF (Mrs. B. Verrall) ... P. Nunneley	a	11	5
FIRST MOON (Mr. J. Wood) ... J. Wood	6	11	5
FEUD (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ... G. Bennett	a	11	5
TELEGRAPHIC (Mr. G. Duller) Duller	a	11	5
ZANZIBAR (Mr. C. W. Langlands) C. Langlands	6	11	5
STRANIERO (Mr. W. Seaward) G. Langlands	a	11	5
PETROGRAD (Mr. W. Smith) Laddington	6	11	5
WHITE BLAZE (Mr. H. Lester) G. Todd	4	10	5
SILVERLIT (Lt.-Col. G. Middleton) Willett	4	10	5
SORBET (Mr. R. Dick) ... R. Dick	4	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
201	LORD SWIFT ... E. Williams	5/2
002	COACHMAN ... Mr. J. Roberts	100/8
000	TRAMAWAY ... T. Elder	10/1
103	OI ... ——	6/1
034	ROIBELL ... H. Nicholson	7/2
110	FEUD ... ——	5/1
0	CAMBRIDGE BLUE ... K. Piggott	7/1
000	STRANIERO ... M. Feakes	100/8
000	PETROGRAD ... Mr. W. G. Smith	100/8
000	PRIMITIF ... ——	100/8
	FIRST MOON ... G. Wilson	100/8
	SORBET ... W. King	100/8

2.55—TANTIVY STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
MILANO (Mr. L. Stoddard) I. Anthony	6	12	10
RUSSIAN SENTRY (Mr. E. Johnson) Owner	a	12	5
HERODOTUS (Mr. H. C. Ewing) Forwood	a	12	3
SKRUN BRIDGE (Lt.-Col. Stewart) Owner	6	12	3
PATRIMONY (Maj. T. Bardwell) T. R. Leader	6	11	12
RED EAGLE (Mr. H. Brandt) ... James	6	11	12
BLUE NOSE (Mr. I. Davis) ... P. Thrale	a	11	12
STYX RIVER (Mr. S. Long) G. Langlands	a	11	12
ROMAN CHIEF (Mr. W. P. Nicholson) C. Langlands	6	11	12
LATEEVE (Ld. Penrhyn) ... Norris	6	11	12
GREEK PIE (Mr. G. C. Poole) ... Poole	a	11	12
LANCEHEAD (Mrs. B. P.-Palmer) Blair	6	11	12
ENCHANTER (Mr. J. Whitney) J. Anthony	a	11	12
FINSON (Miss M. Lark) ... Private	a	11	12
VEINARDE (Mr. A. Sainsbury) H. Smyth	5	11	12
RED MESSENGER (Mr. B. D. Davis) F. Hartigan	6	11	7
DUNKERY (Mr. D. G. S. Guthrie) J. Beary	6	11	7
FUTURIST (Sir S. Holland) ... Winser	a	11	7
FINSON (Miss M. Lark) ... Private	a	11	7
ELLEN'S GARTER (Capt. Little) J. Hall	a	11	7
MR. GAYNUS (Ld. Mildmay) H. Whiteman	a	11	7
REINSURED (Miss Paget) ... Dale	a	11	7
YOUNG MISCHIEF (Mr. J. V. Rank) Evans	6	11	7
WELLMET (Mrs. M. Stephens) ... Blair	5	11	5
SWIFT LOVE (Mrs. M. Stephens) Blair	5	11	0
SIR CHRISTOPHER (Mr. V. H. Smith) Beeby	5	11	0
SABLE MARTEN (Mr. C. G. Pilkington) Briscoe	4	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
311	MILANO ... E. Williams	7/2
101	RUSSIAN SENTRY ... G. Owen	100/6
140	PATRIMONY ... M. Pringle	100/6
000	RED EAGLE ... ——	100/6
002	BLUE NOSE ... G. Wilson	10/1
202	ROMAN CHIEF ... H. Nicholson	3/1
003	GREEK PIE ... M. Thery	100/6
003	LANCEHEAD ... ——	5/1
134	ENCHANTER ... H. Jones	100/6
000	FINSON ... E. C. Brown	100/6
311	VEINARDE ... R. Smyth	11/4
023	RED MESSENGER ... ——	8/1
000	DUNKERY ... M. Doherty	100/6
000	FUTURIST ... ——	100/6
020	ELLEN'S GARTER ... Owner	100/6
000	MR. GAYNUS ... J. Cox	100/6
030	YOUNG MISCHIEF ... J. Fawcus	100/6
403	WELLMET ... ——	100/6
000	SWIFT LOVE ... ——	100/6
100	HERODOTUS ... ——	100/6

3.30—INTERNATIONAL HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 400 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
VICTOR NORMAN (Mrs. M. Stephens) Blair	6	12	7
LAW COURT (Col. Halse) W. Nightingall	5	12	1
BUNKAWAI (Mr. W. C. Edwards) P. Thrale	a	11	7
CACTUS II. (Mrs. G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs	a	11	4
LOBAU (Lady Abergavenny) Whitaker	5	11	2
FLAM (Miss Bridges) Master of Gray	6	11	2
HORS BORD (Mr. J. Humarau) Cunningham	5	11	0
LE MAESTRO (Mrs. J. Rank) ... Evans	6	11	0
O'GRADY (Madame Lejeune) F. Bullock	5	11	0
KEPT-ON (Mr. A. E. Savery) V. Hobbs	5	10	11
MASQUERY (Mrs. J. de Selincourt) J. Anthony	6	10	10
STAINLESS STEPHEN (Mr. F. D. Pirie) Collinson	5	10	10
TRAGEDIAN (Mrs. W. P. Nicholson) G. Langlands	6	10	7
KYLES OF BUTE (Mr. L. Mortimer) G. Wilson	a	10	5
SPEED ON (Mr. A. Barclay) ... Hedges	5	10	5
BACK ISLE (Mrs. C. Jones) ... Roberts	a	10	4
PROTOMARTYR (Mr. A. Boxall) Owner	a	10	3
TRIO (Mr. W. Allard) ... H. Turner	5	10	1
DESERT CLOUD (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall	5	10	0
NIGHT OWL (Mr. J. Whitney) J. Anthony	5	10	0
OUTRIDER (Mrs. Barrett) ... Goode	a	10	0
SKILL (Mr. M. D. Blair) ... Blair	4	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
122	VICTOR NORMAN ... H. Nicholson	11/4
110	LOBAU ... J. Moloney	8/1
131	HORS BORD ... G. Wilson	3/1
001	LE MAESTRO ... J. Fawcus	5/1
144	O'GRADY ... ——	100/6
210	STAINLESS STEPHEN ... F. Steward	100/6
310	TRAGEDIAN ... J. Baxter	100/6
214	KEPT ON ... A. Taylor	5/1
024	PROTOMARTYR ... C. Hook	10/1
000	TRIO ... E. C. Taylor	100/6
000	NIGHT OWL ... E. C. Brown	100/6
323	OUTRIDER ... W. Parvin	100/6
000	SKILL ... ——	100/6

4.0—BOX HILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
COOLEEN (Mr. J. Rank) ... Evans	a	12	7
DAVY JONES (Lord Mildmay of Flete) H. Whiteman	a	12	3
PROMINENT LAD (Mrs. J. de Selincourt) J. Anthony	6	11	11
SNOWDEN (Mr. J. Horning) W. Nightingall	6	11	9
SHANNON BREEZE (Mr. W. Sears) Whitaker	a	11	8
MARCONI (His Majesty) ... Barrett	5	11	6
GARYVOGUE (Major G. Larnach-Nevill) Gore	a	11	3
IRISH VEIN (Mr. R. Gore) ... Gore	6	11	0
VILIGENT (Mr. W. Nightingall) ... Owner	a	11	0
DON BOSCO (Mrs. J. Rank) ... Evans	a	10	12
BALLYHALBERT (Mr. T. Lloyd) R. Thrale	a	10	9
OGPU (Mr. W. Allard) ... H. Turner	5	10	7
HAYTOR (Miss M. Tanton) ... R. Morgan	a	10	0
HOPEFUL HERO (Mr. H. Silley) .. Private	a	10	0
LUCKY WARRIOR (Com. A. Courage) Courage	6	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
120	DAVY JONES ... Mr. A. B. Mildmay	6/4
110	VILIGENT ... S. Magee	2/1
014	IRISH VEIN ... E. Vinall	10/1
122	DON BOSCO ... J. Fawcus	7/2
301	BALLYHALBERT ... T. Elder	5/1
002	OGPU ... ——	10/1
002	HOPEFUL HERO ... ——	10/1

4.30—FOUR-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

	st.	lb.
THE DANDY (Mr. W. Allard) ... H. Turner	12	7
GRECKO (Mr. A. Sainsbury) ... H. Smyth	12	7
CITADEL (Mrs. A. James) ... I. Anthony	12	5
WAR VESSEL (Mrs. M. Scott) ... R. Hobbs	12	3
TUSCUS (Miss G. Cory) ... Roberts	12	1
RUBIS TOPAZE (Mrs. G. Wilkinson) W. Nightingall	11	10
MONK'S ORCHARD (Mr. Leigh) P. Thrale	11	10
MANTEAU ROYAL (Mr. G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs	11	6
POLAR PRINCESS (Mr. Hall) ... J. Hall	11	5
DISCRETION (Mr. J. Reardon) ... G. Hardy	11	5
SAXFORD (Capt. D. Norton) ... Barrett	11	3
FEATHERSTITCH (Mr. G. Grenfell) H. Whiteman	11	3
FLYING EAGLE (Lt.-Col. Hodgkin) Roberts	11	2
BARD'S WAY (Mr. H. Drayton) ... Holland	11	0
GIL BLAS (Mrs. F. A. Clark) ... I. Anthony	11	0
FELTWELL (Mr. N. E. Dixon) ... Gilpin	10	12
MARLANDS (Mr. A. Donn) ... W. Payne	10	11
HALLUCINATION (Mr. R. Bridges) ... Vick	10	11
MOSPEY (Mr. W. G. Ison) ... Laurence	10	10
LE BIZCO (Mrs. M. L. Burke) ... Goldsmith	10	8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	THE DANDY ... E. C. Taylor	2/1
00	GRECKO ... R. Smyth	10/1
003	DISCRETION ... H. Nicholson	9/2
204	FLYING EAGLE ... Mr. J. Roberts	3/1
000	BARD'S WAY ... ——	100/8
042	FELTWELL ... ——	100/8
000	MARLANDS ... T. Isaac	6/1
000	HALLUCINATION ... B. Carter	100/8
000	MOSPEY ... ——	100/8

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Rostrum Steeplechase—**Parson's Well.**
Ewell Hurdle—**Roibell.**
Tantivy Steeplechase—**Veinarde** (nap).
International Hurdle—**Hors Bord.**
Box Hill Steeplechase—**Davy Jones.**
Four Years Old Hurdle—**The Dandy.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Veinarde and Hors Bord.

HANDICAP ENTRIES

Nominations for Important Events of the Spring

Entries for the second batch of spring handicaps, including the City and Suburban, the Kempton Park Great Jubilee, the Chester Cup and the Great Metropolitan were published in yesterday's *Racing Calendar*. The Hurst Park Victoria Cup did not attract sufficient entries, and is re-opened to close on March 2.

The City and Suburban, which failed to fill with a minimum of 40 subscribers on December 15, was re-opened to close last Tuesday, with a reduction of £5 to final acceptors and a revised scale of penalties. It has closed with 37 entries, three fewer than the required complement of 40. Last year there were 45 entries.

Sea Bequest, who was the first scratching from the Lincolnshire Handicap, for which he was allotted top-weight of 9st. 7lb., is entered for the "City," as also is H.H. Aga Khan's Taj Akbar, who was top weight in the Rosebery Stakes, for which he has declared forfeit.

The Kempton Park Great Jubilee has closed with 43, compared with 55 last year. As usual, it has attracted some of the best middle distance handicappers in training, including Sea Bequest, Hocus Pocus (the Irish 2,000 Guineas winner, who is now trained in England), Lovely Rosa (winner of the Oaks), Fairey, and last year's Cambridgeshire winner, Dan Bulger. French "classic" form is represented by the Duke of Westminster's Moody, second in the French 2,000 Guineas last May.

An interesting entry for the Great Metropolitan Stakes is the Irish Cesarewitch winner, Corofin.

GREAT METROPOLITAN

(Run at Epsom, Tuesday, April 20. 2 m. 2 f. 43 subs.)

	Age.		Age.
Sundowner	5	Sands o' Dee	4
Pat's Cottage	6	Lucky Patch	a
Denver II.	6	Enfield	6
Owers	a	Technique	4
Kerosene	4	Third Hazard	6
Solar Star	5	Gipsy Lore	5
Severino	4	Corona-Corona	a
Outlier	4	Buena Esperanza	4
Queen's Shilling	4	Apple Peel	a
Flam	6	Greynam	6
Repondant	5	Northmore	5
Fet	6	Trevisani	4
Spinalot	4	Gonfalonier	3
Jack Tar	a	Rondo	4
Kept-on	5	Grecko	4
Menton	5	Ona Cop	4
Del Monte	4	The Dandy	4
Roi de Paris	a	Claran	a
Spartan III.	4	Styx River	a
Conspirator	5	Celibate	5
Cuscard	a	Corofin	5
Madeira Knight	6		

CITY AND SUBURBAN

(Run at Epsom, Wednesday, April 21. 1 m. 2 f. 47 subs.)

	Age.		Age.
Esquemeling	4	Pampas Grass	5
Woodword	4	Commander III.	a
Barrystar	4	Reward	4
Noble Turk	4	Monico	5
Aldine	4	Lovely Rosa	4
Hypothesis	4	Heavy Weight	6
Rippon Tor	5	Picasso	4
West Highland	5	Tract	4
Vitement	4	Orichlaque	4
Figskin	5	His Grace	4
Edgehill	4	Hollands	4
Sea Bequest	5	Negundo	a
Gynerium	5	Astyanax	6
Norman Herald	a	British Quota	6
Black Domino	4	The Blue Boy	a
Dytchley	4	William of Valence	5
Montesano	4	Over the Hills	5
Taj Akbar	4	Kyles of Minard	4
Citadel	4		

YORKSHIRE CUP

(Run Wednesday, May 26. 2 m. 53 subs.)

	Age.		Age.
Patriot King	6	Menton	5
Rondo	4	Fonds de Caisse	5
Carioca	4	Pizarro	5
Miss Windsor	4	Buckleigh	5
Peel Tower	4	Jack Tar	a
Magnetique	5	Conspirator	5
Nightcap III.	5	Columcille	4
Queen's Shilling	4	Spinalot	4
Valerian	4	Blandonian	4
Severino	4	Quorn II.	5
Kanuck	4	Onashed	5
Raeburn	4	Tamorelli	5
Singapin	4	Guiscard	a
Coup de Roi	5	Suzerain	4
Hors Bord	5	Gonfalonier	3
Penny Royal	4	Bel Aethel	4
Bay Laurel	4	Atout Royal	4
Bendex	4	Newtown Ford	4
Mansur	5	Near Relation	5
Freemason	4	Baber Shah	5
Technique	4	Breakwater	6
Precipitation	4	Omaha	5
Grand Royal	4	Boswell	4
Coronetto	5	Enfield	6
Silversol	4	Santorin	5
Liston	5	Theddingworth	4

CHESTER CUP

(Run Wednesday, May 5. 2 m. 2 f. 77 yds 46 subs.)

	Age.		Age.
Sundowner	5	Spinalot	4
Carioca	4	Kept-on	5
Moody	4	Menton	5
Hands Off	a	Fonds de Caisse	5
Peel Tower	4	Guiscard	a
Overs	a	Madeira Knight	6
Mandritsara	a	Tamorelli	5
Czarowitz	a	Blandonian	4
Raeburn	4	Quorn II.	5
Kanuck	4	Sands o' Dee	4
Severino	4	Conqueret	4
Queen's Shilling	4	Dan Cupid	6
Coup de Roi	5	Sir Calidore	5
Technique	4	Captain Courageous	6
Silversol	4	Nectar II.	4
Prudent Act	4	Greynam	6
Coronetto	5	Enfield	6
Bel Aethel	4	Santorin	5
Near Relation	5	Prince Achille	5
Trevisani	4	Styx River	a
Gonfalonier	3	Celibate	5
Jack Tar	a	Flying Image	3
Faites vos Jeux	6	Lagopede	a

KEMPTON JUBILEE

(Run Saturday, May 8. 1 m. 2 f. 43 subs.)

	Age.		Age.
Fairey	4	Flares	4
Woodwork	4	Black Domino	4
Moody	4	Dytchley	4
Barrystar	4	Monument	4
Impression	4	Citadel	4
Chrysler II.	6	Mickey Mouse	4
Concert	4	Commander III.	a
Aldine	4	Bel Aethel	4
Cold Scent	3	Hocus Pocus	4
Earthstopper	4	Emborough	5
Hypothesis	4	Ormstead	4
Rippon Tor	5	His Grace	4
Fet	6	Finalist	5
Corpach	4	Lovely Rosa	4
Rydal	4	Dan Bulger	4
Calder	4	Magnet	4
Sea Bequest	5	Tempest II	4
Negundo	a	William of Valence	5
Pike Barn	4	British Quota	6
Taj Akbar	4	Pizarro	4
Noble King	4	Gong	4
Monico	5		

WEIGHTS

LANCASHIRE 'CHASE

(Run at Manchester, Monday, March 29. $3\frac{1}{2}$ m.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Golden Miller	a	12	7	Lady Sen	6	10	1
Reynoldstown	a	12	5	Persian Sun	a	10	0
Royal Mail	a	12	0	Spionaud	a	10	0
Rightun	a	11	9	Blue Prince	a	10	0
Brienz	a	11	8	Flamborough	a	9	12
Macaulay	6	11	8	Lazy Boots	a	9	12
Cooleen	a	11	4	Pooks Hill	a	9	12
Deslys	a	11	3	Torrish	a	9	10
Battleship	a	11	2	Under Bid	5	9	10
Dawmar	a	11	0	Herodotus	a	9	10
Beriberi	a	11	0	Carrickarnon	6	9	10
Mellburne (12lb. ex.)	a	10	12	Elevator	a	9	9
Buckthorn	a	10	9	Bagatelle II.	a	9	9
Aureate Earth	a	10	8	Free Choice	a	9	8
Timber Wolf	a	10	7	Long Look	a	9	7
Cabin Fire	6	10	6	Pinetoi	a	9	7
Bedale Hunt	6	10	5	Puckaboo	6	9	7
Prominent Lad	6	10	5	Oudenarde	a	9	7
Antipas	6	10	4	Reinsured	a	9	7
Chantry Arches	a	10	3	Sugar Loaf	a	9	7
Emancipator	a	10	2	Time and Tide	6	9	7
Sancatoe	a	10	2	Black Hawk	6	9	7
Didoric	a	10	1	Double Bay	a	9	7
Glenlo	6	10	1	Irishry	5	9	7
King of Cadonia (dead)				Fortune Teller II.	a	9	7

HOCKEY

PRINCIPAL FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW

IRISH SENIOR CUP—SEMI-FINAL.
L.Y.M.P.A. v. Pembroke Wanderers. Limerick.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP—SEMI-FINAL.
Athlunkard v. Portrane. Limerick.

SENIOR LEAGUE.
Corinthians v. Dublin University. Templeogue, 2.45.
Y.M.C.A. v. St. James's Gate. Claremont road, 3.0.
Railway Union v. Naas. Park avenue, 3.0.
Avoca v. Dalkey. Blackrock, 3.0.
Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Three Rock Rovers. Crumlin, 3.0.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

The Emergency Committee will meet on Monday night at 6.45 at Londonbridge road.

HOCKEY.—Comments on the Irish Team and Trials. See to-morrow's issue of "THE IRISH FIELD."—(Advt.)

POINT-TO-POINT

SEASON OPENED IN THE SOUTH

RIDERS AND SPECTATOR INJURED

With a total of fifty-one starters for the five races, the Point-to-Point season in the South had an auspicious start at Cappoquin yesterday, a record crowd being present to witness the sport. The feature was the double scored by Mr. D. Heskin, who won the Cobs' Race with True Minstrel and the Confined Maiden with Louie's Knight. The former-named thus scored his twenty-fifth success, but owing to the new rules he was meeting most of his opponents on 14lb. better terms than was the case last year.

During the progress of the Open Maiden Race Messrs. D. J. Lane and J. Murphy sustained somewhat serious injuries, and a woman who got into the way of the horses was also injured. Details:—

OPEN MAIDEN RACE of £25. Winner, £20 (and Sergeant Cup); second, £3; third, £2. About 3 m.

Mr. T. O'Donnell's PERFECT ORB, by Green Orb—Old Speculation, 12-13 Mr. D. Kenneally 1
Mr. B. Whelan's TOUCH AND TRAVEL, 12-0 Owner 2
Mr. M. Moore's MORE POMP, 12-13 Mr. P. Sheehan 3

Also ran:—Glen Star (Mr. C. Meade), Johnnie Ludlow (Mr. M. Walsh), Denis Dear (Mr. N. Mahony), Annuity II. (Mr. W. Fitzgerald), Toicar (Mr. D. J. Lane), Swift Hazel (Mr. J. Wade), House Maid (Mr. J. Murphy), Shaun Peel (Mr. T. Hyde), Free Ann (Owner), Bolomore (Mr. J. O'Meara), Hazlewood (Mr. W. Treacy), River Gold (Mr. J. Sullivan), Cottage Style (Mr. J. C. Magnier), Dignity (Mr. H. Barry), Avondhu Queen (Mr. C. Mitchell), Lady Aideen (Mr. T. Sheehan). Won by a neck; three lengths.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE. Winner, £15 and Cup; second, £3; third, £2. About 3 m.

Mr. R. Sheehan's BALLYHOOLEY, by Jehangir—Polish Maid, 12-7 Mr. J. Quinn 1
Capt. A. Knowles's PET SON, 12-7 Mr. W. Treacy 2
Mr. E. Ryan's RATHCOWAN II., 12-7 Mr. A. P. Harris 3

Also ran:—Derrynane (Mr. E. Flynn), Grateful Lady (Mr. C. Mitchell), Silent Page (Mr. N. D. Mahony), Rifleman (Mr. J. Sullivan), Camphire Hill (Mr. J. Smith). Won by six lengths; four lengths.

OPEN RACE FOR COBS. Winner, £12 and Cup; second, £2; third, £1. About 3 m.

Mr. D. Heskin's TRUE MINSTREL, by Truant—Lady Minstrel, 11-7 ... Mr. N. D. Mahony 1
Mr. T. G. Guiney's GOLDEN GLORY, 11-7 W. Treacy 2
Mr. M. Hayes's CAFFLER, 11-7 Mr. A. P. Harris 3

Also ran:—No Surrender (Mr. J. Quinn), Mate of Mine (Owner), Little Comet (Mr. J. O'Leary), May Knight (Mr. T. Sheehan). Won by twenty lengths; ten lengths.

OPEN FARMERS' RACE. Winner, £20 and Cup; second, £3; third, £2. About 3 m.

Mr. J. Waters's EASTER MORNING, by Ben Alder—Pinol, 12-7 Mr. T. Hyde 1
Mr. J. Barry's NE'ER DO WELL, 12-7 Mr. J. Quinn 2
Mr. D. Noonan's CARRICK LAD, 12-7 Mr. C. Mitchell 3

Also ran:—Blue Pearl (Mr. A. P. Harris), All Alone (Owner), May Morning (Mr. W. Treacy), Serenade (Mr. J. O'Leary), Corrig McLeiar (Mr. R. Ryan), Brown Ben (Mr. E. Flynn), Finishing Touch (Mr. J. Kenneally). Won by ten lengths; same.

CONFINED MAIDEN HUNT RACE. Winner, £12 and Cup; second, £2; third, £1. About 3 m.

Mr. D. Heskin's LOUIE'S KNIGHT, by Knight of the Garter—Lady Louise, 12-0 Mr. M. Hayes 1
Mr. G. F. Cummins's MODEST MOLLY, 12-0 Mr. D. Kenneally 2
Mr. P. J. Walsh's ROCKADORO, 12-0 Mr. A. P. Harris 3

Also ran:—Snotty (Mr. W. Treacy), Velvet Glove (Mr. P. Whelan), January Fair (Mr. W. Brown), Pot Luck (Mr. E. Flynn). Won by six lengths; four lengths.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

February	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 20th	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

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To-day	Kilmoon Cross-roads	11. 0

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—February — Monday, 22nd, Ballybeg Abbey; Tuesday, 23rd, Ross Mill; Thursday, 25th, Glantane; Saturday, 27th, Bannagh Cross. March—Monday, 1st, Terry's Screens; Tuesday, 2nd, Tarrant's Cross; Thursday, 4th, Buttevant; Saturday, 6th, Mallow Railway Bridge. At 11 o'clock.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double:—Kept On and Veinarde.

HORSES IN TRAINING

Mr. C. Brabazon's Team at Ranger's Lodge

By Our Curragh Correspondent.

During last year the Ranger's Lodge trainer, Cecil Brabazon, won nearly a score of races, and, judging from the good stamp of horses he has in his yard at present, he will do even better than that in the ensuing season. Mr. A. Willis, whose Delay is now trained by Frank Furlong, has here in training Taylorstown, an own brother to Castle Irwell. He is a big horse and may eventually emulate the deeds of the Sefton winner. The North of Ireland sportsman has another promising jumper in Spirit Level, who ran at a recent Naas meeting.

Colonel Clark's Parting Glass has nice form to recommend her for the future. She is going well over hurdles and, no doubt, she will make a name for herself. Colonel Clark has a couple of nice two-year-olds. The brown colt by Knight of the Garter—Gay Caprice is a nice and compact sort, medium sized, and a good goer. Overall, by Apron—Dione, is a big colt and may need time. The half-brother to Styford is certainly a most promising sort.

Mr. J. McKee, the owner of Carnalea, is a Belfast solicitor, and he had had the pleasure of seeing his good mare win at the Maze races and then at Leopardstown. I do not think that she will fail before long to win a jumping event. She was third recently in a maiden event.

Mr. T. L. Cole's Kirkearl is equally useful over hurdles and fences. A nice horse of good size, he will be unlucky if he does not win a good race or two. Mr. Masterson owns two of the most useful horses in the stable, judging on results. These are Knight Commander, a winner over Punchestown, and Rattle Up. Mr. G. V. Malcolmson's Pontet scored at Punchestown last year, and the mare should run prominently there again at the next meeting, even if she should score in the interim.

Mr. T. G. Fletcher's two-year-old filly by Hakem is a half-sister to Clicquot, bred by Mr. T. H. Griffin, of the Curragh. This is a grand sort of youngster, and, though certainly on the big side, may not want as much time as might appear at first view. The horses in training are:—

Mr. A. Willis's

Taylorstown, a., by Brave Chap—Miss Gaunt.
Spirit Level, 4 yrs.

Colonel Clark's

Parting Glass, 5 yrs., b. f., by Knight of the Garter—All Glass.
Knight's Caprice, 2 yrs., br. c., by Knight of the Garter—Gay Caprice.
Overall, 2 yrs., br. c., by Apron—Dione.

Mr. J. M. McKee's

Carnalea, 5 yrs., br. f., by Sun-Yat-Sen—Diamond Hill.

Mr. T. L. Cole's

Kirkearl, 6 yrs., bl. or br. g., by Kirk-Alloway—Melanippe.

Mr. J. Masterson's

Knight Commander, 6 yrs., ch. g., by Knight of the Garter—Lispopple.
Rattle Up, 5 yrs., b. g., by Upsalquitch—Rattling Toi.

Mr. G. V. Malcolmson's

Pontet, a., br. m., by Ponteland—Farnagh.

Mr. T. G. Fletcher's

Br. f., 2 yrs., by Hakem—Scythe.

Jockeys—J. Morris, J. Parkinson, H. Holmes. Apprentice—Aubrey Brabazon.

BOXING

WARNOCK AND TITLE

Support from Scottish Board for Match with Lynch

In contravention of a previous decision by the stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control, the Scottish branch of the Board have unanimously agreed to support promoter George Dingley in his effort to stage in Glasgow on June 2 the Benny Lynch-Jimmy Warnock fight for the world's fly-weight championship.

This move on the part of the Scottish branch is likely to lead to a dispute with the authorities in London, who, through Mr. C. F. Donmall, the secretary, announced last month: "Under no circumstances will Warnock be allowed to fight a title contest, or at poundage, unless he has proved himself superior to the other men mentioned in the eliminating series—Peter Kane (Liverpool) and Phil Milligan (Oldham)."

Yesterday Mr. Donmall, who was surprised by the news of the Scottish branch's decision, said: "The Scottish branch is subservient to the stewards of the Board and cannot make a decision regarding a championship fight. All the Scottish branch can do is to send an application to London. If this is received the stewards may decide to reconsider the matter. I must stress, however, that it is the stewards who decide all matters relating to world championships."

A letter is being sent to London by the Scottish branch, and Lynch and Warnock have also written to the stewards stating that whoever wins will waive the six months' grace allowed champions, and meet the winner of an "eliminator" between Kane and Milligan.

The day after the Lynch-Warnock match was announced the Board made a statement, saying that they had turned down the promoter's application for recognition of the bout as for the world title. A meeting of the stewards is fixed for next week, and it is expected that the matter will then be discussed.

Mr. William Walker, chairman of the Scottish branch, said: "We hope that the matter will be settled amicably. The bout could be staged under the auspices of the Scottish branch, but the position is rather complicated. Public opinion, no doubt, would judge whether the fight was for the world title or not.

"At the moment, however, we do not want to prejudice ourselves, but we have every hope that our negotiations with the Board will be successful. The question is being discussed at the moment by correspondence, but it may ultimately be conducted personally."

GREAT PERFORMANCE BY PETER KANE

GERMAN CHAMPION OUT IN ONE ROUND

Peter Kane (Liverpool) knocked out Paul Schaeffer, the German fly-weight champion, in the first round, at Liverpool, last night. Six thousand people leapt from their seats to cheer the youthful Lancashire boxer as he whipped in punch after punch, to send his rival sprawling across the ring. Kane hit with tremendous power, and from the start it was obvious that Schaeffer, despite boxing with his chin tucked into his shoulder, was not in the same class as the Englishman.

Kane, on his toes, jumped in with a straight left. He sent in a terrific right to the jaw, and Schaeffer fell to the boards for a count of eight. He tried to get to his feet as the time-keeper called five, but toppled over again.

SCHAEFFER OUTCLASSED

Kane, keen-eyed and never losing control of himself, dashed into his man, and the straightest of lefts bewildered Schaeffer, who was now hopelessly outclassed. Kane swung a right which only missed the jaw by inches, and then came the finishing blow. Kane feinted with the left, drew himself back a few inches, and then landed a right to the chin, which travelled straight from the shoulder and terminated a one-sided bout.

Kane has been beaten in only one fight since he took up professional boxing four years ago. During the past eighteen months he has engaged in thirty-two contests and won them all. Twenty-seven of them he has won inside the distance.

STEEL AND RISKO

TO MEET FOR ANOTHER "WORLD" TITLE

NEW YORK, Thursday.

For the second time this week the middle-weight championship of the world will be at stake when to-morrow night, Freddie Steel, champion, according to the N.B.A., defends his title against Eddie (Babe) Risko, from whom he won the title in July last year. The fight is over fifteen rounds at the Madison Square Garden. Risko was knocked-out in the first round by Jock McAvoy in a non-title fight fourteen months ago.

Mercel Thil, the Frenchman, is recognised as world champion by the British Boxing Board of Control and all countries affiliated to the International Boxing Union. Thil defended his title against Lou Brouillard on Monday last, and was awarded the fight, Brouillard being disqualified in the sixth round for an alleged foul blow.

HYAMS-JONES REFEREE

Mr. W. H. Barrington Dalby has been appointed by the British Boxing Board of Control to referee the fight between Jack Hyams (Southern Area champion) and Dai Jones, Welsh title-holder, at Earl's Court, on Monday. This is the final eliminating contest for the British middle-weight championship, and the winner will meet the holder, Jock McAvoy, of Rochdale.

KNOCK-OUT WIN FOR JOE LOUIS

BROWN BEATEN IN THE FOURTH ROUND

Joe Louis last night knocked out Natie Brown in the fourth round of their contest, which was scheduled for ten rounds. At first the decision was given as a technical knock-out, but later the referee stated that it was a clean knock-out by which Louis had won.

Louis had given Brown a series of lefts and rights to the head, followed by a hard right which floored him. Brown, staggering to regain his feet, clutched at the referee's leg. The referee fell, regained his feet, and rushed over to Louis to raise his arm in token of victory.

When stating that Louis had won by a clean knock-out the referee added that the timekeeper had completed the full count.

Brown made the pace throughout the first two rounds. The first ended even, but Brown won the second, shaking Louis with some well-timed rights to the head and lefts to the body. Brown forgot his cautious methods in the third round, flailing into Louis from the bell. Louis, however, took the chance for which he had been waiting and began to connect with a fast two-fisted attack to the face.

The fourth round lasted only 42 secs. Louis had Brown hanging on the ropes in the first 20 secs. Brown fought his way out gallantly, but went down before a lightning attack and was counted out.

Two years ago Brown went the full ten rounds with Louis, who got the decision on points.

SNOOKER

DAVIS V. LINDRUM

Davis gained a lead of two frames over Lindrum in their week's match at Liverpool, when he won four frames at each of yesterday's sessions. Davis now leads by 25 frames to 23. Scores (Davis first):—84-24, 35-80, 70-57, 75-43, 40-76, 72-49, 28-85, 115-25, 77-25, 110-26, 62-55, 56-58.

ICE HOCKEY

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Only ten nations remained in the competition when last night's matches in the World and European Championships began at Wembley and Harringay, the eleventh, Norway, having been eliminated. Great Britain (holders), who beat Germany decisively on Wednesday, appeared at Harringay against Hungary, while Canada, most formidable rivals to the champions, were in the chief match at Wembley against Poland. Results:—

Switzerland 13, Norway 2; Great Britain 7, Hungary 0; Canada 8, Poland 2; Germany 4, Rumania 2; France 2, Sweden 1.

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SELECTIONS FOR GATWICK MEETING

PAPER.	1.50 RACE.	2.20 RACE.	2.55 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Parson's Well.	Roibell	Veinarde.*	Hors Bord.	Davy Jones.	The Dandy.
Galtee More	—	—	Blue Nose.	Hors Bord.	—	Citadel.
S. Life & Sportsman	Port Said.	Lord Swift.	Roman Chief	Victor Norman.*	Viligent, next best.	The Dandy.
Man on the Spot	Parson's Well.	Coachman.	Roman Chief.*	Victor Norman.	Davy Jones.	Discretion.
Daily Sketch	Parson's Well.	G. Bennett's selected.	Veinarde.	Kept On.*	Viligent.	The Dandy.
Star	Parson's Well; Port Said, place.	Coachman; Tramaway, place.	Roman Chief.*; Enchanter, place.	Hors Bord; Lobau, place.	Marconi; Don Bosco, place.	The Dandy; Citadel, place.
Evening News	Attempted.	Lord Swift.	Roman Chief.	Kept On.	Marconi.	Citadel
Evening Standard	Go Easy.	Lord Swift.	Sable Marten.	Masquery.	Marconi.	Citadel.

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By Our Coursing Corr

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Third Day—Finish Derby, national Cup; Powerstown dog puppies); Castlefield puppies).

Meet each day at 11.30. dogs in slips at 11.45.

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Mr. T. Reidy's f. d. The Man—Ballylongford Notes).
Mr. M. McElligott's bd. (Dainty Man—Fern Vale).
Mr. P. Moran's f. r. d (Dainty Man—Keylod Lass)
Mr. P. Butler's bd. d (Debonairly—Sauce Bottle).
Mr. F. H. Latchford's Fyer (Deeside—Connaught
Mr. J. Barry's bd. d. Ky —Cutlet's Crown).
Miss Patricia Hayes's bd. (Deeside—Golden Iris)
Miss C. Kenny's bd. d. S side—Silvan Hill).
Mr. P. Hynes's bd. d. H —Silvan Hill).
Mr. P. Egan's bd. d. (Editor's Book—Evening S
Mr. L. Maher's bd. d. M Banker—Monalogue).
Miss M. Joyce's bd. (Floating Cutlet—Jolly Girl
Mr. J. McCarthy's w. bk (Flowery Fort—Vesington
Mr. M. Gallagher's bd. (Gaelic Rover—Be Straight
Mr. J. O'Brien's bd (Gerack—Chosen Fidget).
Mr. E. Phelan's f. (Hero's Heart—Queenie W
"Mr. W. Mahon's" bd. (Hidden Cure—Hidden Ta
Mr. M. Hegarty's bd. (Johnny Canuck—Breffni M
Mr. D. J. Buttimer's b (Kilnaglory—Mona's Colleen
Mr. P. V. Murphy's f. (Knocknagow—Model Mach
Mr. J. McCormack's bd. (Lawyer's Fee—Bruiser's
Mr. E. A. Stack's f. (Lawyer's Fee—Smerla Sal
Mr. J. Carney's bd. (Leningrad—Maid of Mind
Mr. M. Sheehan's bd (Leningrad—Winter Rose's
Mrs. W. McL. Wallace's (Lone Man—Lucky Plum).
Mr. P. Byrne's bd. w (Maiden's Boy—Queen of
Mr. P. McNeill and J. Malavogue's Best (Ma Eight).
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Mr. D. V. Long's bd. d (Quick Step—Cahermone
Mr. F. O'Leary's f. d Home—Grady's Gate).
Mr. M. A. Cunningham (Red House—Gothere.
Mr. D. O'Neill's f. r. d Tom—Otiose).
Mr. D. Nugent's bd. (Roast Rib—Old Cremona
Mr. P. Butler's bk. d. Bunty—Charming Kid).
Mr. P. O'Brien's f. (Roving Bunty—Ocean B
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Miss K. Rochford's (Ryland R.—Cymbal).
Mr. J. Fitzgerald's b (Ryland R.—Future La
Dr. M. Feely's w. b (Ryland R.—Glendola).
Mr. D. Duggan's bk. (Ryland R.—Ten Diamo
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Mr. J. Hanna's bd. (White Warrior—Sweet
Mr. P. McDonagh's (Willie M.—Lady Div
Mr. P. Ryan's r. f. Luck—Beaten Kernel).
Mr. W. Power's bd Luck—Popinjay).
Mr. N. Teehan's f. d. Luck—Tall Bottle).

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COURSING

THE NATIONAL MEETING

Season Closes Next Week at Clonmel : The Qualifiers

BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

NEXT week the Irish coursing season will be brought to a close with the National meeting at Clonmel, which will open on Wednesday and conclude on Friday.

The card, as usual, will consist of the two National Breeders' Stakes, the Derby and the Oaks, and the International Cup, the latter of which comes on on Wednesday, and for which there is an entry of all the leading all-aged winners of the season. They include Dutch Sandills, who, after his triumph in the National Cup at Newbridge, went on to Clounanna, there to achieve the greatest of all distinctions now open to an Irish greyhound.

Fit and well, the Irish Cup winner, should he reproduce his brilliant running at Limerick, would be almost certain to bring off the treble event and so set up an Irish record; but it may be that his connections are expecting just a little too much from him in one season. If he accomplishes his third Cup victory, the feat would stamp him as a dog of exceptional class.

There are onl ya few changes in the Derby and Oaks, but they do not in the least weaken the entry. To attmept an analysis of the chances of ninety-six puppies would be a waste of time; suffice to say that Semper Idem and Laurel Road have the strongest credentials for the Derby, and that good judges who saw Sligo Champion raise her flags consider her the smartest of the bitches.

The draw will be held at the Town Hall, Clonmel, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, and the order of running is:—

First Day—Twice through the National Breeders' Stakes (Derby).

Second Day—Twice through the National Breeders' Stakes (Derby); twice through the National Breeders' Stakes (Oaks); twice through the International Cup.

Third Day—Finish Derby, Oaks and International Cup; Powerstown Park Stakes (8 dog puppies); Castlefield Stakes (8 bitch puppies).

Meet each day at 11.30. First brace of dogs in slips at 11.45.

THE QUALIFIERS

THE DERBY

Mr. C. Hennessy's f. d. Bright Dan (Bright Eyed Cutlet—Half Gallon).

Miss Florence Cox's bd. d. Tobershiel Courier (Bright Eyed Cutlet—Tabitha).

Mr. A. W. Steward Moore's bd. d. Ballydivity Boy (Cobequid—Meadow Maiden).

Mr. Wm. Ambrose's bd. d. Moving Rain (Culrain—Port Move).

Mr. T. Reidy's f. d. The Separator (Dainty Man—Ballylongford Notes).

Mr. M. McElligott's bd. d. Glanmore Hope (Dainty Man—Fern Vale).

Mr. P. Moran's f. r. d. Dainty Sandills (Dainty Man—Keylod Lass).

Mr. P. Butler's bd. d. Wistful Rover (Debonairly—Sauce Bottle).

Mr. F. H. Latchford's f. d. Castlemorris Flyer (Deeside—Connaught Mutton).

Mr. J. Barry's bd. d. Kyle Range (Deeside—Cutlet's Crown).

Miss Patricia Hayes's bd. d. Coming Hawk (Deeside—Golden Iris).

Miss C. Kenny's bd. d. Silvan Rebel (Deeside—Silvan Hill).

Mr. P. Hynes's bd. d. Hedgeside (Deeside—Silvan Hill).

Mr. P. Egan's bd. d. Evening Editor (Editor's Book—Evening Surprise).

Mr. L. Maher's bd. d. Monospar (Egyptian Banker—Monalogue).

Miss M. Joyce's bd. d. Jolly Cutlet (Floating Cutlet—Jolly Girlie).

Mr. J. McCarthy's w. bk. d. Moynsha Fort (Flowery Fort—Vesington Lady).

Mr. M. Gallagher's bd. d. Gaelic Press (Gaelic Rover—Be Straight).

Mr. J. O'Brien's bd. d. Laurel Road (Gerack—Chosen Fidget).

Mr. E. Phelan's f. d. Ashfield Envoy (Hero's Heart—Queenie Wren).

"Mr. W. Mahon's" bd. d. Clongorey Hero (Hidden Cure—Hdiden Tangle).

Mr. M. Hegarty's bd. d. Breffni Johnny (Johnny Canuck—Breffni Molly).

Mr. D. J. Buttimer's bd. d. Young Glory (Kilnaglory—Mona's Colleen).

Mr. P. V. Murphy's f. d. Magazine Rifle (Knocknagow—Model Machine).

Mr. J. McCormack's bd. d. Count's Lawyer (Lawyer's Fee—Bruiser's Girl).

Mr. E. A. Stack's f. d. Smerla Lawyer (Lawyer's Fee—Smerla Salmon).

Mr. "J. Carney's" bd. d. Crossfarnogue (Leningrad—Maid of Minden).

Mr. M. Sheehan's bd. d. Teelah's Tony (Leningrad—Winter Rose's Pet).

Mrs. W. McL. Wallace's bd. d. Bone Kil (Lone Man—Lucky Plum).

Mr. P. Byrne's bd. w. d. Brave Leader (Maiden's Boy—Queen of the Suir).

Mr. P. McNeill and J. Sheridan's f. r. d Malavogue's Best (Malavogue—Six and Eight).

Mr. M. J. Hughes's bk. d. Knockmada (Maqueda—Knocknadrimna Quaker).

Mr. T. Breen's w. bd. d. Hillary's King (Mount Hillary Boy—Lady Go Right).

Mrs. W. J. Quinn's bk. d. Hill Man's Hope (Mr. Moon—Crowdell's Hill)

Miss B. Kelly's bd. d. Negro's Best (Negro Boneto—Girl from Kildare).

Mr. M. O'Sullivan's r. f. d. Date Fixed (No Heeltaps—Carrick Hill).

Mrs. K. Drew's bd. d. Bealtaine (Nora's Cutlet—Eagle's Reel).

Mr. P. Franklin's f. bd. w. d. Carrigeenawolla (Only Ways—Shower of Rice).

Mr. D. V. Long's bd. d. Cahermone Leader (Quick Step—Cahermone Lady).

Mr. F. O'Leary's f. d. Cork Bar (Rattle Home—Grady's Gate).

Mr. M. A. Cunningham's bd. d. Halo Guy (Red House—Gothere.

Mr. D. O'Neill's f. r. d. Ring Tommy (Reel Tom—Otiose).

Mr. D. Nugent's bd. d. Steady Trade (Roast Rib—Old Cremona).

Mr. P. Butler's bk. d. Traverstown (Roving Bunty—Charming Kid).

Mr. P. O'Brien's f. r. d. Ocean Mutiny (Roving Bunty—Ocean Berth).

Miss S. Vaughan's f. r. d. Vision of Spring (Roving Bunty—Windgap Waltz).

Mr. P. McHugh's r. f. d. Sailor's First (Royal Tom—Keep Sailing).

Mrs. M. Mullins's bd. d. Carrig Hiker (Royal Tom—Tasty Cutlet).

Mr. T. F. Cashman's f. d. Royal Taste (Royal Tom—Tasty Cutlet).

Mr. T. X. O'Connor's f. d. Monarch of All (Royal Tom—Vivio).

Miss K. Rochford's bd. d. Ryland Tipp (Ryland R.—Cymbal).

Mr. J. Fitzgerald's bd. d. Future Ryland (Ryland R.—Future Lady).

Dr. M. Feely's w. bd. d. Fedamore Hill (Ryland R.—Glendola).

Mr. D. Duggan's bk. w. Kilnaglory Demon (Ryland R.—Ten Diamonds).

Messrs. J. and E. McKenna's bd. d. Marshy Meadow (Silver Thorn—Mystery Meadow).

Mrs. J. Shaw's bd. d. Semper Idem (Silver Thorn—Mystery Meadow).

Mr. M. Thornton's bd. d. Hanging Pine (Tall Pine—Hang the Welsher).

Messrs. T. Harty and M. O'Connell's bd. d. Tinker's Hall (Trip Hammer—Molingmere).

Mr. J. Hanna's bd. d. Roving Favourite (White Warrior—Sweet Love).

Mr. P. McDonagh's f. d. You Back Out (Willie M.—Lady Diver).

Mr. P. Ryan's r. f. d. Sure Eyes (With Luck—Beaten Kernel).

Mr. W. Power's bk. d. Puissant (With Luck—Popinjay).

Mr. N. Teehan's f. d. Turkish Prince (With Luck—Tall Bottle).

NOTE.

The Separator, instead of Sea Ploughboy; Castlemorris Flyer, instead of Manhattan Cutlet; Hedgeside, instead of Gallant King; Crossfarnogue, instead of Top Speed.

THE OAKS

Mr. E. Murphy's bk. b. Lady Palm (Captain Mackay—Housekeeper).

Mr. B. Cooper's bd. b. Cricetine (Cobequid—Meadow Maiden).

Mr. C. Byrne's bd. b. Early Peggy (Debonairly—Peggy Delage).

Mr. C. Griffin's f. b. Connaught Cutlet (Deeside—Connaught Mutton).

Mr. P. Hynes's f. b. Dee Silvo (Deeside—Sylvan Hill).

Mr. M. Hartigan's bd. b. The Second Wife (Dick the Rover—Merry Wife).

Mrs. M. Mullins's bd. b. Erin's Guide (Erin's Best—Guiding Rein).

Mr. J. O'Brien's bd. b. Maura's Pup (Floating Cutlet—Maura's Mischief).

Mr. P. Timmony's bd. b. Dernamoil Queen (Fulford—Beaded Binny).

Mr. J. Reidy's bd. b. Rare Buckle (Great Ben—Myrthal Glide).

Mr. P. Ryan's bd. b. Roughhouse Rosy (Greenfield Champion—Keel Rose).

Mr. T. Killoran's bd. b. Miss Britannia (Greenfield Champion—Mauratania).

Mr. M. Killoran's bd. b. Sligo Champion (Greenfield Champion—Mauratania).

Miss N. O'Donoghue's bk. b. More Work (Handy Note—Starting Society).

Mrs. B. Daly's f. b. Queen of Dreams (Hero's Heart—Queen of Somers).

Miss C. Mahon's bd. b. Clongorey Lass (Hidden Cure—Hidden Tangle).

Mr. D. Duggan's bd. b. Kilnaglory Gift (Kilnaglory—Waltzing Biddy).

Mr. J. Fallon's r. f. b. Friend in Lawbawn (Lawyer's Fee—Fleetfoot).

Mr. A. Gordon's bd. b. Lone Erin (Lone Man—Lucky Plum).

Mrs. W. J. Quinn's be. b. Lady Rhue (Mr. Moon—Crowdell's Hill).

Mr. D. McInerney's f. w. b. Much Dearer (Much Beaded—Cairbree Clena).

Mrs. C. Crowley's r. f. b. Green Lady (Porthos—Lena's Gem).

Mr. J. Nugent's bd. b. Aerial Message (Reel Tom—Jazz Last).

Mr. J. O'Sullivan's bd. b. Alpine Peach (Roast Rib—Alpine Maid).

Miss K. Butler's bk. b. Battle Cloud (Rory of the Hill—Battle Breeze).

Mr. P. Butler's bd. b. Traverstown Kit (Roving Bunty—Charming Kid).

Mrs. T. O'Connor's f. b. Jyle's Pet (Royal Tom—Vivio).

Mrs. E. O'Connell's w. be. b. Prudence (Ryland R.—Hymen's Choice).

Mr. E. O'Sullivan's bk. b. Main March (Trip Hammer—Main Stack).

Mr. P. O'Brien's bd. b. Ocean Mermaid (White Sandhills—Ocean Bluebell).

Mr. W. Roche's f. b. The Fenian Glory (With Luck—Moleskin Peggy).

Mr. P. Teehan's bd. b. Tempest (With Luck—Tall Bottle).

NOTE.

Green Lady, instead of Rama's Ivy Castle; Battle Cloud, instead of Rosetown Lady; Ocean Mermaid, instead of Cresh Bawn, Tempest, instead of Bundle of Mischief.

INTERNATIONAL CUP PROBABLES

Mr. J. Barry's Balline Laddie.
Mr. W. Mackesy ns. Gloomy Gus.
Mr. "Ed. Igoe" ns. Desirable.
Mr. T. A. Morris's Massed Fire.
Mr. Ed. Baxter ns. Man o' War.
Mr. Geo. Flintham's Captain's Double.
Mr. T. F. Ryan ns. Gormanstown Volunteer
Mr. Stanley Biss's Great Weather Now.
Mr. John Bruton ns. Lone Man's Son.
Mr. J. V. Rank's Jaunty Rake.
Mr. J. Clyne ns. Pagan Miller.
Mrs. J. V. Rank's Just Reputation.
Mr. "James McGarry's" Dutch Sandills.
Mr. Denis Slattery ns. Mystic Fire.
Mr. D. Ahern's Excuse Me Sir.
Mr. John Dempsey's Darling Moon.
Mr. S. Hilliard's Doubtful R.
Mr. J. R. Burns's ——
Mr. P. O'Brien's ——
Miss G. Carroll ns. Dorothy Dodd.
Mrs. C. J. Kerin's ——
Mr. Ml. Wolfe's Finuge Shoreman.
Mr. J. M. Collins ns. Negroe's Equal.
Mr. M. J. Mulhall ns. Mossy Dell.
Mr. A. F. Callanan ns. Ruby Champion.
Mr. Peter Flynn ns. Lord Godiva.
Mr. "W. Mahon" ns. Branco.
Mr. "T. P. McCarthy" ns. Limber Reynoldstown.
Dr. D. Costello's Citronwood.
Mr. P. J. Henehan's Sean's Stock or Sean's Companion.
Mr. R. W. Moreland's Model Moon.

ST. MARGARET'S CLUB—TO-MORROW

Judge—Mr. W. Keenan. Slipper—J. White.

BALLCOURT STAKES (16 puppies)—Mr. P. Ward's Old Bridge Rover v. Mr. J. McCarthy's Ballyhennessy Sandhills; Mr. W. Leahy's Leprechaun's Lament v. Mr. R. Craigie's Odd Fee; Mr. D. O'Donovan's Darkwood Dandy v. Mr. D. Moore's Much Ponto; Mr. D. O'Dea's Autumn Pine v. Mr. J. S. Griffin's Just Half; Mr. T. Kelly's Pay the Gangster v. Mr. J. O'Shea's Clever Care; Mr. F. McConnor's Roving Cap v. Messrs. Foley and Mooney's Fearless Manœuvre; Mr. S. Hanan's Rare Pal v. Miss D. Cox's Tobershill Silver; Mr. D. Clahane's Sal Decide v. Miss K. Killoran's Romola's Star.

ST. MARGARET'S STAKE and BELTON CUP (13 all ages)—Mrs. M. B. Flynn's Flynn's Own v. Mr. R. Duignan's Rove and Go; Mr. T. O'Dwyer's Black Boozer v. Mr. E. McNamara's North Roscommon; Mr. P. Donnelly's Urney Rover v. Mr. P. Healy's Carlow's Hope; Mr. P. J. Clive's Kilglass Hero v. Mr. J. Fullam's Tubber Gent; Mrs. F. D. Cox's Tobershill Tom v. Mr. M. Quirke's Castalian; Mr. J. S. Griffin's Lily Moore v. Mr. T. Leahy's Left Blooming Alone; Mr. T. Englishby's Turkey's Dread a bye.

BOOT STAKES (16 2-course maidens)—Mr. C. McLoughley's Coolboy v. Mr. M. Clyne's Lawyer's Cutlet; Mrs. M. A. Hogan's Kilmessan Hero v. Mr. J. Kindillon's Blue Car; Mr. P. J. Campbell's Camp Toil v. Miss E. Egan's Enchanted Escort; Mr. W. Connery's Crystal Dawn v. Miss K. Butler's Scraggy Arch; Mr. J. J. Healy's Hollow Along v. Mr. M. Tobin's Cold Spring; Miss Caulfield's Cavan Lad v. Mr. J. Farrell's Deeside Dash; Mr. M. Killoran's Nolway's Pet v. Mr. J. Cooke's College Girl; Mr. S. Horan's Lady's Home v. Mr. H. Robinson's Maid of Fairfield.

CLOUGHRAN STAKES (16 1-course maidens)—Mr. P. Purcell's Curious Gangster v. Mr. T. Murphy's Melody Joe; Mr. N. Hughes's Gypsy Wagon v. Mr. L. Mahony's Ballon Captain; Mr. D. O'Dea's Free Champion v. Mr. S. Griffin's Coolmearve; Mr. C. Maguire's Loitering Boy v. Mr. J. Murray's Fective Rain; Mr. M. Moore's Hidden Songster v. Miss L. Maguire's Magic Side; Miss M. Madden's Rebel Banker v. Mr. J. Farrell's Shade; Miss M. Madden's Rebel Bankress v. Mr. T. Grant's Kilmorkin Lass; Mrs. A. O'Keeffe's Gaughan's Rose v. Mr. T. Verling's Valiant Rose.

First brace in slips at 1 o'clock. Special 'bus service from Eden quay from 11.30.

TAGHMON

PUPPY STAKES (16).

Forest Warden a bye, Bend of the Road absent; Champion Lawyer beat Pulvex; Paddy Tim beat Broken Drum; Mr. O'R. beat Monster Quid; Selfmade Man beat Roving Leader; Ryland Jim beat Churchtown Girl; County Fee beat Woe for Luck; Not Then beat Hazy Life.

Second Round—Forest Warden beat Champion Lawyer; Mr. O'R. beat Paddy Tim; Ryland Jim beat Selfmade Man; County Fee beat Not Then.

Third Round—Forest Warden a bye, Mr. O'R. drawn; County Fee beat Ryland Jim.

Deciding Course—Mr. F. Ward's Forest Warden (Lawyer's Fee—Brumhurlon Lady) beat Mr. A. O'Connor's County Fee (Lawyer's Fee—Comrade Kit).

TAGHMON STAKES AND CUP (15 all-ages)—Moon Voc beat Mullinavat's Luck; Top Speed beat Kilcarberry Tiger; Ressalder beat Patronage; Mikado Poppy beat Howling Wind; Maybird beat Irish Border; Bargy Queen beat Raven Wood; Globe Mart beat Carnation; Noble Widow a bye.

Second Round—Top Speed beat Moon Voc; Ressalder beat Mikado Poppy; Maybird a bye, Bargy Queen drawn; Globe Mart beat Noble Widow.

Third Round—Top Speed beat Ressalder; Maybird beat Globe Mart.

Deciding Course—Messrs. Clegg and Chapman's Top Speed (Floating Cutlet—Kelly's Flash) beat Mr. P. Byrne's Maybird (Ryland R.—Miss Lottie).

COOLCULL STAKES (8 two-course all ages)—Mr. Howlett's Holiday Maker (Mr. Moon—Lady Drum) and Miss Robins's Rushing Line (Border Line—Red Rhode) divided.

BROWNSCASTLE STAKES (16 one-course all ages) **Deciding Course**—Mr. Culleton's Clonmine Chief (Leningrad—British Queen) beat Miss Murphy's Missed Attempt (West Wind—Dark Mollie).

MEMBERS' STAKE (16 no-course all ages). **Deciding Course**—Mr. Gorman's Wind Around (West Wind—Dark Mollie) was declared the winner, Mr. F. Ward's Forest Witch (Lawyer's Fee—Drumhurlon Lady) being drawn.

BOHER

Owing to a shortage of hares there was a disappointing finish to the Boher meeting yesterday. All the stakes were divided.

CLOUGHNADROMIN STAKE (16 puppies). Lodge Hawk beat Acnos Dale; Tower Hill Laddie beat Living Happy; Duffer's Hill beat Powerfield Rover; Faithful Fellow beat Cool Brigand; Wangle beat Lentig Nose; Davis Street beat Landowner; Cool Reynard beat Nellie's Home; Mary Gay beat Kitty Sweeper.

Second Round—Tower Hill Laddie beat Lodge Hawk; Duffer's Hill beat Faithful Fellow; Wangle beat Davis Street; Mary Gay beat Cool Reynard.

Third Round—Duffer's Hill beat Tower Hill Laddie; Wangle beat Mary Gay.

Mr. T. O'Donnell's f. r. d. Duffer's Hill (Duffer's Drift—Black Swagger) and Mrs. Walsh's f. d. Wangle (Lawyer's Fee—Miss Fanny) divided.

BOHER STAKES (10 all-ages). Cambridge Blue beat Dee Captain's Speed; Up Keeper beat Jack Abroad; Another Statesman beat Sir Geoffrey; Scandal beat King of Turagh; Never Nearest beat Robin Cronin.

Second Round—Up Keeper beat Cambridge Blue; Another Statesman beat Scandal; Never Nearest a bye.

Third Round—Never Nearest beat Up Keeper; Another Statesman a bye.

Mr. M. Quin's r. f. d. Another Statesman (White Wave—Catina) and Mr. J. Geary's bd. d. Never Nearest (Ryland R.—Beaded Outcast) divided.

KILLONAN STAKES (16 two-course all-ages).

Mr. H. Huber's bd. d. Bright and Brainy (Floating Cutlet—Bright and Breezy), Mr. T. Enright's bd. d. Explode (Glenquin Cutlet—Engine Trouble), Mrs. Troy's bd. d. Tense Days (Patrician II.—Pod's Choice), and Mr. Heffernan's bd. b. Maiden Family (Floating Cutlet—Ballybeg Maid) divided.

KISHIKIRK STAKES No. 1 (16 one-course all-ages).

Mr. J. Quinn's bd. d. Lazy Bob (Nora's Cutlet—Nora's Hill), Mr. Barry's bd. d. Bright Side (Deeside—Connaught Mutton), Mr. E. Leahy's bd. d. Lurriga (White Sandills—Lavable), and Mr. E. Ryan's bd. d. Banner's Bravest (Kiwi's Banner—Nelinite) divided.

KISHIKIRK STAKES No. 2 (16 two-course all-ages).

Mr. C. O'Sullivan's w. d. Seamus Bawn (Half-Time Jimmy—Low Brow), Mr. Heelan's bd. b. Ballinvrinagh Maid (Full Captain—Ballinvrinagh Lass), Miss M'Elligott's w. f. b. Rose Cata na Muman (Smart Fashion—Pirate Nell), and Mr. E. Keane's bd. b. Sheeth Light (Deeside—Sheep's Light) divided.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

ST. ANDREW'S ADVANCE A STEP FURTHER

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE...... 11
MOUNTJOY SCHOOL 8

Yesterday's matches at Donnybrook saw St. Andrew's College and Dominican College, Newbridge, advance a step further in the Junior Schools' Cup, but in neither match was the standard of play good. St. Andrew's beat Mountjoy School by 2 goals (1 penalty) and 1 try (11 points) to 8 points, but it was mostly a battle between the forwards, neither set of backs showing much combination or individual skill. In Torrance, St. Andrew's had a useful out-half, but the heeling of the forwards was ragged, and he got the ball too seldom. The winners' forwards played well in the loose, and tackled stoutly in the second half, when Mountjoy made a big effort to pull the game out of the fire. The full-back, Gregory, though small, was extremely cool under pressure, and kicked well.

Mountjoy relied mostly on individual bursts, and E. Verso frequently threatened danger in the centre, but he was not well supported, and, apart from Bradfield, who was well marked, the pack was only moderate. Torrance kicked a penalty goal for St. Andrew's early on, and E. Verso equalised with a similar kick, but Acton put St. Andrew's in front with a good run before half-time.

In the second half Torrance scored and converted for St. Andrew's, and C. Verso replied for Mountjoy, E. Verso converting with a grand kick from the touch-line. Teams:—

St. Andrew's College—J. Gregory; D. Ritching, R. Ross, J. Coburn, D. Acton; A. Torrance, S. Rogerson; A. Hamilton, J. Williamson, S. Williamson, P. Hegarty, J. McCaw, J. Bothwell, L. Griffin, D. Ganly.

Mountjoy School—A. Woodrow; C. Verso, H. Morris, E. Verso, E. Shearer; H. Misstear, V. Lowen; J. Bradfield, F. Gaw, H. Patterson, A. Shepherd, B. Sheppard, A. Ruttledge, E. Armstrong, E. Sharpe.

DOHERTY'S WINNING TRY

DOMINICAN COLLEGE, NEWBRIDGE 3
TERENURE COLLEGE 0

A try scored by Doherty, the scrum-half, early in the first half gave Dominican College, Newbridge, victory over Terenure College in the second match. Actually the score flattered the losers; for, apart from missing a couple of easy penalty kicks, Newbridge had much the better of the play. They could seldom find a way past the excellent tackling of the Terenure backs, but their centre persisted in trying to burst through when a pass to the wing might well have brought a score on several occasions. They had a useful out-half in Wybrants, and his partner, Doherty, got the ball away well, while McCabe was very steady at full back. The forwards have been well coached in the art of packing low and shoving hard, and they gave their team a decided advantage.

Terenure were seldom seen in attack, but their tackling was capital, and they went down to forward rushes very pluckily. Rush was a fine full-back, and Harbourne on the right wing made a few good dashes. The winning try was a smart piece of work by Doherty after a forward rush had been checked near the line. Teams:—

Dominican College, Newbridge—E. McCabe; N. McEvoy, F. Burke, J. Merrins, W. Parry; P. Wybrants, W. Doherty; S. McGarry (capt.), K. Gibson, J. Skehan, J. Kelly, J. H. Doyle, D. Reilly, A. Davis, S. Mooney.

Terenure College—D. Rush; F. Harbourne, J. P. Murphy, C. Condron, J. Clarke; C. Brown, B. Kelly; J. Joyce, G. Ryan, C. O. Nolan, N. Crozier, G. Riordan, S. Cullen, K. Belton, G. Doyle.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS' CUP WIN FOR KILKENNY

KILKENNY .... 12 WEXFORD 3

After an exciting struggle Kilkenny defeated Wexford at Kilkenny yesterday in the first round of the Provincial Towns' Cup by 1 penalty goal and 3 tries to 1 penalty goal.

Kilkenny forced the pace and had the better of matters in the scrums, but Wexford were better in the loose. Ten minutes after the start Cleere from beyond half-way opened the scoring for Kilkenny with a penalty goal. Before half-time Holmes crossed the Wexford line for a good try, which Cumming failed to convert.

Kilkenny were definitely on top in the second half. McKenna kicked ahead and dribbled across for a second try. The third came shortly afterwards when Connor broke away from a scrum at centre-field and dashed over the line to score at the corner flag.

The Wexford forwards made valiant efforts to break through, but received poor support from the backs. Near the end Corish kicked a fine penalty goal for Wexford. Coughlan (full-back), McCarthy and Petit (forwards) were outstanding for the losers.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS' CUP

ROCKWELL...... 6 CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS.... 3

In a match in the second round of the Munster Senior Schools' Cup, played at Clonmel yesterday, Rockwell College defeated Christian Schools, Cork, by 2 tries to 1

Half-way through the first half Christian Schools scored a try, and led by three points to nil at half-time. In the second half the tackling was very keen, and Rockwell gained ascendancy in the scrums. Their first chance of scoring came late in the game, when they got a penalty between the posts, but this was badly fumbled. A little later the Rockwell backs got possession, and the right wing, running strongly, scored in the corner. The kick at goal failed. Just on full time Rockwell, who were pressing hard, scored another try.

EASY WIN FOR MUNGRET

MUNGRET COLLEGE 17
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS, LIMERICK 0

Mungret College, Limerick, inflicted a crushing defeat on Christian Schools, Limerick, in the Senior Schools' Cup match at Limerick, winning by 1 goal and 4 tries to nil.

In a fast, vigorous game Mungret were superior in all departments, and Christian Schools were utterly unable to cope with their untiring attacks and fast rushes. M. O'Donnell and R. Lynch played well for Mungret, and showed rare skill. The scoring opened after fifteen minutes, when a fast rush by Mungret forwards put McInerney over. Shortly afterwards O'Donnell again scored, after beating all Christian Schools' back line. In the second period play was only a few minutes in progress when Ryan got possession from a scrum and scored, O'Donnell converting. Continuing the pressure Mungret missed a few scores by faulty handling of the forwards, but from a mêlée near the line Lynch, the scrum half, went over for a try, and O'Donnell got another.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

St. Mary's College v. Belvedere College (Junior Schools' Cup). Donnybrook, 3.0.

Blackrock College v. King's Hospital (Junior Schools' Cup). Donnybrook, 4.15.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

(KICK-OFF, 3.15.)

Dublin University v. Headingley. College Park.
Lansdowne v. Monkstown. Lansdowne road.
Old Wesley v. Wanderers. Donnybrook.
Palmerston v. Bective Rangers. Clonskeagh.
University College, Cork, v. Clontarf. Cork.

BADMINTON

IRELAND WINS EASILY

Scotland Beaten by Eight Matches to One

IRELAND .... 8 SCOTLAND 1

CONTINUING a long winning sequence, Ireland won the international match at Elm Park, Dublin, last night, beating Scotland decisively by eight events to one. It should be said that Scotland found it necessary to travel four reserves, but the Irish team was stronger all-round, and victories were obtained over several original members of the Scottish team.

J. L. Rankin gave an excellent display in beating J. W. Adams in straight games. In each game Adams secured a substantial lead, but let it slip. In the second game Rankin was behind at 1-6 and won 12 points off the reel to lead 13-6, and win the game at 15-7.

R. S. Hodge won the second singles for Scotland. He had a long-drawn encounter with the Derryman, T. Orr, and there was little between the opponents. The Misses N. Stoker and O. Wilson gave a fine display of attacking badminton in winning the women's doubles. They were much too strong for the Scottish pair, Miss Anderson and Mrs. Morton, and in this match Miss Stoker played particularly well. It may be said that she also had a lot to do with the Irish victory in the mixed doubles, in which she partnered J. W. McGarry against Dr. Crombie and Miss Alison.

I. Maconachie, the Irish captain, started in rather uncertain fashion in his mixed doubles, but subsequently he played finely, and his partner, Mrs. MacNaughton, was as clever as ever at the net.

All the men's doubles provided the Irish pairs with easy wins, and Rankin and Boyle were specially impressive. Details:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

J. L. Rankin (I.) beat J. W. Adams (S.)—18-14, 15-7.

T. Orr (I.) lost to R. S. Hodge (S.)—5-15, 15-4, 15-12.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

J. L. Rankin and T. H. Boyle (I.) beat R. S. Hodge and R. S. McCoig (S.)—15-9, 15-8.

I. Maconachie and T. Orr (I.) beat R. W. Stevenson and G. M. Crabbie (S.)—15-8, 15-5.

J. and M. McGarry (I.) beat J. W. Adams and D. H. Crombie (S.)—15-10, 15-7.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Misses N. Stoker and O. Wilson (I.) beat Miss E. A. R. Anderson and Mrs. Morton (S.)—15-8, 15-8.

MIXED DOUBLES.

T. H. Boyle and Miss O. Wilson (I.) beat R. W. Stevenson and Miss E. A. R. Anderson (S.)—16-18, 15-2, 15-6.

I. Maconachie and Mrs. MacNaughton (I.) beat R. S. McCoig and Mrs. Morton (S.)—18-16, 15-2.

J. McGarry and Miss N. Stoker (I.) beat Dr. H. Crombie and Miss C. B. Alison (S.)—11-15, 15-4, 15-13.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

On account of the international match, tournament contests were not so numerous as on other days. The Open Championships were put on their way, as some of the Scottish players took part in them with a certain amount of success. Details:—

MEN'S SINGLES—First Round.

J. L. Rankin beat R. W. Stevenson—15-10, 15-4
M. McGarry beat G. M. Crabbie—15-8, 17-14.

Second Round.

E. S. McCoig beat L. Green—15-5, 17-15.

WOMEN'S SINGLES—First Round

Mrs. MacNaughton w.o., Mrs. Horsley scr.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES—First Round.

Mrs. Morton and Miss Anderson beat Misses G. and E. Carty—15-5, 15-6.

Miss Alison and Mrs. Goulding beat Mrs. H. Crombie and Mrs. G. Kelly—15-1, 15-5.

Miss Wilson and Mrs. Horsley beat Misses S. and V. Gillespie—15-6, 12-6, retired.

MEN'S DOUBLES—First Round

R. W. Stevenson and G. M. Crabbie beat T. K. Woods and H. Wallace—15-9, 15-9.

MIXED DOUBLES—First Round.

Dr. H. and Mrs. Crombie beat — Whitehead and Miss Good—13-15, 15-10, 15-12.
add Coursing ......

Second Round.

M. McGarry and Miss S. Gillespie beat A. G. Trapnell and Miss E. Carty.

R. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Morton w.o., J. Bolton and Miss V. Gillespie scr.

G. Paltridge and Miss A. Stoker beat R. S. McCoig and Mrs. Kelly—15-9, 17-16.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

2.30—M. McGarry v. J. W. Adams, "A"; Mrs. McNaughton v. Miss O. Wilson; Misses Moore and Courtenay v. Mrs. Nichols and Miss P. Cowdy; R. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Morton v. I. Maconachie and Mrs. Horsley; J. Shaw v. J. A. Bright.

3.30—R. S. McCoig v. winner of "A"; Miss N. Stoker v. Miss Anderson.

4.30—Miss O. Wilson and Mrs. Horsley v. Mrs. Morton and Miss Anderson; Miss N. Stoker and Mrs. McNaughton v. Miss Alison and Mrs. Goulding; I. Maconachie and J. L. Rankin v. R. S. McCoig and C. Maidment

5.30—R. S. Hodge and Miss Anderson v. H. Wallace and Miss B. Jennings; T. K. Woods and Mrs. McNaughton v. Dr. H. and Mrs. Crombie.

6.0—Misses Hannin and L. Seery v. Mrs. Holloway and Miss O Poole.

6.30—J. S. Brewster and J. S. Wilson v. T. K. Woods and H. Wallace; T. D. Lambert and Miss Balk v. L. Hall and Miss Lane.

7.0—R. W. Stevenson and G. N. Crabbe v. C. Morton and A. C. Orr; J. Shaw and Miss Hannin v. J. H. McCarroll and Miss P. Conway; E. F. Montgomery and Mrs. Nicholls v. N. H. Lambert and Mrs. Holloway.

8.0—A. C. Orr v. J. L. Rankin; J. S. and Mrs. Wilson v. T. K. Woods and Miss Moore; J. S. Brewster and Miss Dilworth v. J. K. McConchy and Miss Good.

Wanted at 8 p.m.—Miss Gargan, Miss Moore and Miss Courtenay, J. Donaghy, C. Maidment, I. Webb, Miss G. Carty, A. Peate, P. Preston, W. Hudson, Miss Connell, B. Shubotham, G. Trapnell, C. Travers, T. K. Woods, C. Morton, J. McCarroll, G. O'Rourke, and all others still in tournament.

SQUASH RACKETS

THE INTER-CLUB FINAL

GOOD PERFORMANCE BY TRIFLERS

Triflers .... 2 Stephen's Green "B" 1

Triflers won the Dublin inter-club league by defeating Stephen's Green "B" by 2 matches to 1 at Fitzwilliam yesterday. Neither team was at full strength, A. L. Moore, the Stephen's Green leader, being unable to turn out owing to injury, while Triflers were without their usual third string, D. O. Williams. D. B. Gilmore gave Stephen's Green the first point with an easy victory over G. F. E. Story, but R. A. McNeill proved too active for C. Davitt, who, nevertheless, gave a capital display against his hard-hitting opponent. In the deciding match L. McMullen played steadily and well to overcome T. A. Brindley and give Triflers the cup. Results:—

R. A. McNeill (minus 5) beat C. Davitt (minus 1)—9-4, 9-4, 9-4.

L. McMullen (minus 1) beat T. A. Brindley (4)—9-7, 9-6, 4-9, 9-6.

G. F. E. Story (3) lost to D. B. Gilmore (1 plus 5)—2-9, 0-9, 4-9.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING

The Irish championship meeting will commence at Fitzwilliam next Monday. Entries close at Fitzwilliam this evening.

LACROSSE

PIONEERS BEAT THE HALL

PIONEERS .... 13 THE HALL 2

Pioneers played their return match with The Hall School, Monkstown, at the school grounds yesterday, and defeated them by 13 goals to 2. At the start the School attacked and got a goal through the Pioneers' goalkeeper letting the ball through off her crosse. Miss Stokes soon evened up for Pioneers, and after a spell of level play Miss McMullen put the visitors ahead.

The Hall did plenty of attacking, but their shooting was wild, and their stick work not as strong as that of the opposition, and Pioneers scored through Misses Jameson (2), Cox (2), and Morris (2), while Miss Smith netted for the School just before the interval.

In the second half further goals came to Pioneers from Misses Morris (2), Jameson and Lombard, while Miss Hirst in the Hall goal gave away a score off her crosse.

Misses Hirst, Telford, Pearson and Smith played well for the School, and Misses McDonnell, Mayne, Cox, Lombard, McMullen and Jameson did best for Pioneers.

The Hall—Misses E. Hirst, A. Devenish-Meares, F. Telford, I. Kennedy, R. Watson, B. Wilson, A. Darley, B. Pearson, J. Smith, H. McGinley, P. Seale, F. Matheson (capt.)

Pioneers—Misses L. McDonnell, P. Lefroy, R. Morris, L. Weir, M. McComas, R. Mayne, R. Cox, J. Lombard, C. McMullen, K. Stokes, N. Bartholomew, E. Jameson.

Umpire—Miss E. Meares.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE DRAW

The twenty-eighth inter-'Varsity lacrosse match at Oxford yesterday ended in a draw (five goals each), the first division since 1924. Oxford were superior in the first half, at the end of which they led by four goals to one. In the second half Cambridge improved. Their defence had the measure of the Oxford attack, and their forwards played with much more effect. When Cambridge pressed hotly towards the end Oxford defence stood firm. The heavy ground greatly interfered with the play. The goal scorers for Oxford were E. G. Spies, A. S. White, R. W. Barlow (two), and A. Moss. For Cambridge they were R. R. Whyte, A. M. Christie, F. S. Carson, R. R. McLernon, and W. E. G. Payton.

GOLF

LEINSTER ALLIANCE

A meeting of the Leinster Alliance has been arranged for next Sunday, at Milltown. Morning—McGrath Cups, fourball. Afternoon—Sweepstakes.

Members of Milltown can on that day play free of green fee at Castle, Clontarf, Dun Laoghaire, Grange, Greystones, Hermitage, Howth, Killiney, Newlands, Skerries, St. Anne's, Woodbrook.

CLUB NOTICES

CLONTARF.

Crawford Cup Finals, Wednesday, 24th inst., 2.30 p.m.—C. O'Donovan and J. Morgan; T. Pierce and J. G. Aston (jun.); F. Speidel and Rev. J. Casey; M. Normoyle and Tom Ryan; Rev. J. Flood and M. Kennedy; P. J. Corbett and T. Byrne; A. E. Elmes and J. A. Ryan; C. S. O'Neill and M. W. Cooke; H. Delaney and R. W. Shaw.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch.—"Stapleforth" Competition—Mrs. Luce (11), 28; Mrs. Foster (18), 22. February 23rd—Prizes presented by Miss McCormick—9-hole Scotch foursomes, strokes. Draws 10.30 and 2.15.

CURRAGH.

Sunday next—Monthly Tankard—Draws 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Officers, 1937:—President, Noble B. Johnson, Esq. Vice-Presidents — Major-General Sweeney and P. O'Shaughnessy, Esq. Captain—Commandant Fox. Hon. Secretary—Captain Downes. Hon. Treasurer—Captain Powell.

KILLINEY.

To-morrow—Sweepstakes, fourball, bogey.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

To-morrow—Medals, bogey.

RUGBY.—Reflections on Ireland's defeat at Twickenham; Leinster, Ulster, and Munster Notes. See to-morrow's issue of "THE IRISH FIELD."—(Advt.)

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

GOOD VICTORY FOR WICKLOW

KEEN MATCH IN SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

WICKLOW .... 4 ARKLOW 1

Dominican Convent, Wicklow, qualified for the third round of the Senior Schools' Cup by defeating St. Mary's, Arklow, yesterday at Wicklow by four goals to one. Play throughout was keen and interesting. Wicklow were certainly the better side; their forwards showed a better turn of speed and their finish in the circle was much superior to that of the opposing attack.

This is borne out by the fact that four of the five Wicklow forwards scored a goal each. In the first half Wicklow led by three goals to one, the scorers being Misses McCarroll, O'Bierne and Tench, while Miss M. Dillon netted for Arklow. In the second half Miss McNally scored for Wicklow.

Misses Horgan, Synnott, Mitchell, O'Mara and Dillon were best for Arklow, and Misses Ryan, O'Herlihy, McCarroll, O'Bierne and Tench for Wicklow.

Dominican Convent, Wicklow—Misses Cullen; Kenny, Ryan; Power, O'Herlihy, Early; McCarroll Bowers, O'Bierne, McNally and Tench.

St. Mary's, Arklow—Misses Moynihan; Horgan, Synnott; Madden, Mitchell, Comerford; O'Mara, Doyle, Dillon, O'Sullivan and Phelan.

Umpires—Misses Scott and Burn.

SENIOR LEAGUE

U.C.D. .... 3 ALEXANDRA COLL.... 1

Misses T. Coleman (2) and E. Counihan scored for U.C.D. and Miss Moore for Alexandra College. U.C.D. played four substitutes, and Alexandra College lost their right inner in the first half.

OTHER RESULTS

CLUB MATCHES

Old College 4 (Misses Cullen, Collen, Rees, Mathewson); Maids 2 (Misses McKay and Ackerley).

Maids 3 (Misses Smith, O'Kelly, Lombard) Monkstown 3 (Mrs. Clare 2, Miss Craigie).

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

Glengara Park 4 (Misses Jack, Duncan, Taylor, Byrne), Alexandra School 1 (Miss Houston).

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

FREE STATE LEAGUE FIXTURES

TO-MORROW.

Shelbourne v. Cork. Shelbourne Park

SUNDAY.

Dundalk v. Shamrock Rovers. Dundalk.
Bray Unknowns v. Dolphin. Bray.
Waterford v. Bohemians. Waterford.
St. James's Gate v. Sligo Rovers. Crumlin.
Drumcondra v. Brideville. Tolka Park.
(Kick-off at 3.30.)

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULT.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIV. III. (SOUTH)—Queen's Park Rangers, 3; Northampton, 2.

CORK'S TEAM INTACT FOR TO-MORROW

Cork travel to play Shelbourne in their Free State League match at Dublin tomorrow. The management committee of the Cork Club has come to terms with the seven players who earlier in the week severed their connection with the club, and they will now remain with Cork until after this match. Under the circumstances the Cork team will be as on last Sunday—Harrington; Mahony, Mullen; Little, McCann, Connolly; Symons, King, Rouse, Marshall, Thomson.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Thirty-two nations have entered for the World Association Football Championships to be held at Paris this year.

England, Scotland and Wales are among the few Association-playing nations who are absentees. The number of entrants equals the record figure established in 1932, when the championships were held, and won by Italy.

WALES V. IRELAND VENUE

Wrexham has definitely been fixed as the venue for the international match between Wales and Ireland on March 17. At first the ground was chosen subject to certain improvements in the accommodation which the Welsh F.A. desired, and these are, so far as practicable, to be undertaken. Police officers will control the packing of the embankments, in order to utilise every inch of standing room.

LAWN TENNIS

PERRY BEATS VINES

PASADENA, Thursday.

Fred Perry won a closely-contested match with H. Ellsworth Vines here to-day, and had the satisfaction of beating the American in his home town. The score was:—8-10, 6-3, 7-5. Vines still leads on the series by eleven matches to nine.

SKY-HIGH TARIFFS AND QUOTAS

DENOUNCED IN THE DAIL

AMENDING THE IMPORTS BILL

MINISTER'S VIGOROUS REPLY TO CRITICS

INTRODUCING the second stage of the Control of Imports (Amendment) Bill, 1936, in the Dail yesterday,

The Minister for Industry and Commerce (Mr. LEMASS) said that the purpose of the bill was to effect a number of comparatively minor adjustments in the provision of the Control of Imports Act, 1924, none of which changed the principle of the Act, but which arose during the experience of the Department of Industry and Commerce in its administration of the Act. They were in the main designed to make more elastic in some instances the machinery of the principal Act for the regulation of imports. The principal Act provided that the Executive Council should be empowered to make quota orders. It had been found impossible to exercise the provisions of the Act for that purpose and provide for certain exceptions from the general prohibition of imports effected by a quota order.

It was now proposed to remedy this defect and to provide for quota freedom in the matter of defining exemption from general prohibitions. It was also considered desirable to make more flexible the provisions of the principal Act in the case of special quotas. Provision was also made for the removal of persons from the register of importers, but it did not seriously affect the rights of individuals.

RAMPANT TARIFF POLICY

Mr. DILLON (U.I., Donegal) said that he could not accept the Minister's statement that the bill provided no new principle. Section 5 of the bill was designed, he said, to complete what was to him, and to the members of his party, "the odious and dangerous structure of the quota system in this country." They gladly took the opportunity of accepting the challenge which they took the bill to be from Fianna Fail on the general question of what attitude this country should take in the future of trade and international commerce.

Fianna Fail, by the introduction of that bill, finally presented itself to the public as the "sky-high tariff and quota party." The United Ireland Party differentiated between itself and Fianna Fail as a party which regarded all quotas as fundamentally, economically and politically unsound. They stood as a moderate tariff party against the rampant tariff policy of the Government. There was one effective method of blocking trade, and that was by armed force and the bodies of human beings. If the Fianna Fail tariff policy was to be followed by all countries, then war was inevitable. It was thought that trade could be strangled gradually, but that could not be done, and they had before them the object-lesson of other nations who thought they could do so, and who were now struggling to extricate themselves from the morass into which they unconsciously had fallen.

OTHER COUNTRIES' EFFORTS

Mr. Runciman, President of the British Board of Trade, was at present in Washington trying to break down the economic barriers that prevented trade between Great Britain and the United States; the Scandinavian group was trying to break down the tariff barriers, and recent events in France, brought on by a policy of self-sufficiency, had resulted in the small savings of the peasants and small bourgeoisie of France being greatly reduced by the same policy. Deputies, he said, should ask themselves if the same might not happen in this country.

The Irish people were always ready to make sacrifices when national honour was at stake, but the sacrifices which Government policy asked them to make were quite unnecessary and could do nothing to exalt the independence of the Irish people. On the contrary, they were bound sooner or later to lead this country into a position which might gravely compromise its independence and shatter its economic life.

Economic self-sufficiency might be secured behind a hedge of bayonets and a wall of dead bodies, but even then only for a time. Without them it was a will-o'-the-wisp that never would be caught.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY FAILURE

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (U.I., National University) said that in no country had national self-sufficiency proved a success. The movement started in Ottawa five years ago—and would be brought further next summer—was designed to bring about free trade among the nations of the British Commonwealth—an association to which they were glad to belong for the good of their country.

"While we are becoming more and more infatuated with this nonsense of tariff barriers," he said, "the other nations of the world are trying to get themselves free of the same shackles." The Minister had referred to the amount of employment that had been found as a result of tariffs. He suggested that if those engaged in building and on relief schemes were deducted, whole-time occupations had not found occupations for more than 5,000 people.

The tariff activities of the Government in five years meant that in certain groups the consumers were paying something additional to an increased cost of 12¼ millions for a net increased production of 2½ millions, including subsidies.

No country outside the Free State under the Fianna Fail Government had attempted such a blatant injustice as to tax the income of the poor through the necessities of life. The man living on unemployment assistance or home assistance had to subscribe to the taxation of the State, a state of things which indicated the pitch to which the country had been brought by the impact of the mad tariff movement

THE PRICES COMMISSION

Mr. McGILLIGAN said it was difficult to be serious about the Prices Commission, and it would be wrong to do that body any injustice, for it had been set an impossible task. A more ineffective body never functioned in the Free State. It was asked to do what had never been accomplished in any other country, except in war-time. Some persons were undoubtedly getting benefit from tariffs, but the consumer was paying outrageous prices. They were expecting to have the coal-cattle pact renewed this year. What an amazing change there had been since the campaign of "We won't burn British coal." They had had a tariff against it, then a quota in favour of it, and against everything else, and now they were hanging around with their heads in their hands wondering if they would get the coal. The bill was fiddling with insignificances and was going to arouse an anger that might drag down the capitalist system, for it maintained the abuses of that system and none of its virtues.

Mr. MORRISSEY—It is a modest estimate that 50,000 persons left this country for Britain in the last three years: a very modest estimate. (Opposition "Hear, hear.")

Continuing, he said that what had happened was that the Government plan to cure unemployment had failed and, as the Minister for Agriculture had admitted, they had been too optimistic.

MR. LEMASS'S REPLY

DEALING WITH HARD FACTS

Mr. LEMASS said that they were not legislating, as some deputies appeared to think, for American or for any Continental country. Nothing in the bill was going to cause or avert a world war, and nothing that they could do was going to free the channels of international trade. They were legislating here with full regard to the present national and international position. It would be the extreme limit of folly for them to act as if the millenium had come upon Europe, simply because certain people were talking about it. They were dealing with hard facts, and those hard facts had to be met by the inauguration of new methods of administration for the devising of new machinery and for equipping the Government and the people of the nation with the same weapons for dealing with difficulties associated with international trade possessed by other nations.

If Deputy Dillon was sitting on the Government benches, said Mr. Lemass, and was concerned in the negotiations of trade treaties for the benefit of this country he would have to equip himself with precisely the same powers which the Government were seeking under the bill, even if Deputy Dillon were to confine his negotiations to Great Britain.

BRITISH QUOTAS

The British Government had put quotas on Free State imports, and they had got to be in the position to say to countries with which they were trading that they were prepared to take from those countries specified quantities of goods in return for specified quantities of goods from this country. That was why the bill was necessary. They, in this country, had had experience of free trade—more experience than any European country. During that period they had learned a bitter lesson It might have been that certain classes of people had benefited during that period. The production of live stock, undoubtedly, had increased. During that period they had to make up for the benefit secured by that small section by hardships which had been imposed upon the great majority.

Their experience had been a bitter one, and in the light of it it would be a rash man who would tell the Irish people that he would set out to restore those conditions. If the tariff policy had failed elsewhere, why had no other country of its own accord abandoned it and returned to the policy of free trade?

MORE EMPLOYED

The increases in employment resulting from all the activities of the Government was about 75,000, and the average spell of employment had also increased in length as compared with 1931. According to the partial census of industrial production which was taken annually, and from which a number of important industries were excluded, the number employed in 1929 was 47,439. In 1931 that had fallen to 44,819. From 1931 to 1935, the latest year for which figures were available, they had an increase of 25,000, and there had been a substantial increase during last year, but the figures would not be available until June or July.

He could not, he said, find a single industry in which there had been any substantial increase in the number of unemployed. In comparison with their total population there were 3.1 per cent. of the total population of the Free State unemployed, as compared with 3.7 in Britain, and in Northern Ireland the percentage was nearly double in comparison with the total population. Between 1927 and 1931 the number of persons employed in agriculture decreased by 29,000. Since then the number had gone up.

Continuing, Mr. Lemass said: "Last year the number of permanent and temporary agricultural workers employed for wages was the highest ever recorded in the twenty-six counties." They were told that the population was going down, but it was not. It was true that the Census of 1936 showed a slight diminiuton in population as compared with 1926, but to assume that that diminution was continuous throughout the whole period would be entirely fallacious. There was a sharp drop in population until 1931, but there had been a steady rise in population since then.

Mr. MULCAHY—Surely the Minister is aware that the population is now falling.

The MINISTER said that between 1931 and 1936 there was an increase of 21,000 in the population.

EMIGRATION

The Opposition was very much concerned about emigration now, he continued. Fianna Fail regretted the continued existence of the circumstances which still occasioned emigration. They could not contract to repair in four years the damage done by their predecessors over a period of ten years. In 1931 nobody knew the number of unemployed in this country, and I take off my hat to my predecessors, he said, for the measures they took to conceal it It was not until the passing of the Unemployment Assistance Act in 1934 that the numbers could be accurately ascertained. For the first time there was an indication of the existence of unemployment here, and in every year since then there had been a substantial decrease. From 1935 to 1936 alone a decrease of 20 per cent. was recorded.

It was ridiculous, if not worse, for Deputy McGilligan to say that the tariff policy was responsible for the tax on tea and sugar. It used to be the practice, continued the Minister, for the enterprising business man to put his money and enterprise into a business without Government aid or subsidy. It used to be—but where? It was not in this country In fact, the man was conspicuous by his absence, even when Deputy McGilligan was Minister for Industry and Commerce.

"In my opinion," said the Minister, "the man in this country who will put his money into an industry without Government assistance deserves to lose his money. Certainly he would be more of a philanthropist than an enterprising business man. It is not possible for the people of this country to live on its own resources side by side with the greatest industrial country in the world and with the other great manufacturing nations within easy distance."

PROTECTION NECESSARY

It was not possible, he continued, for a country of 3,000,000 people to develop its industrial activity without protection, and it was sheer nonsense to pretend that a business man could make good without assistance. They had learned by experience that it could not be done, and that a policy of moderate taxation was merely a policy of taxation. It was not until the Control of Imports Act was passed that effective protection could be given. The results of the protection it gave were noticeable in every one of the industries concerned.

"I invite the Opposition to vote against this bill," concluded the Minister. "This is an election year, and the best thing they can do to ensure the re-election of Fianna Fail is to vote against the bill."

The second stage was passed by 60 votes to 41, and the Committee stage was fixed provisionally for next Wednesday.

GAELTACHT SERVICES

Submitting a supplementary estimate of £10 for Gaeltacht services, Mr. O'GRADY, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Lands, said he wished to make it clear that additional funds were not needed under the estimate. The real purpose was to secure the sanction of the Dail for extra statutory payments made or to be made within the present financial year to which the power conferred on the Minister by the Housing (Gaeltacht) (Amendment) Act, 1934, did not extend.

The vote was agreed to.

CRICKET

HAMMOND PLAYING AT MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

G. O. Allen is taking a well-earned rest before the fifth and final Test match, which begins here on Friday week, and he has given over the captaincy of the M.C.C. side to R. W. V. Robins for the return match against Victoria, which begins here to-morrow. The team is:—R. W. V. Robins (captain), R. E. S. Wyatt, Barnett, Hammond, Hardstaff, Leyland, Sims, Verity, Voce, Copson and Ames. Twelfth man, Worthington.

Of the team which drew with Victoria last November only five are playing to-morrow. They are Barnett, Hardstaff, Leyland, Sims and Voce, and the newcomers to the side are Ames, Hammond, Robins, Verity, Wyatt and Copson. Allen, Fagg, Farnes, Fishlock and Worthington are omitted from the side. T. H. Wade, the Essex player, made up the M.C.C. team on the previous occasion.

Victoria's team is:—H. I. Edeling (captain), K. E. Rigg, R. Gregory, A. L. Hassett, L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith, J. Ledward, M. Sievers, I. Lee, W. Pearson, E. L. McCormick and B. Barnett. Twelfth man, L. P. O'Brien.

BILLIARDS

DUBLIN LEAGUE

In the City and County of Dublin (Clubs) League this week Shamrock Rovers beat Wellington Quay by 6-0. C.B.P.P.U. retained their big lead when they beat McKee Barracks 3-2, while Banba had a win of 4-2 over G.S. Railway.

In the second division Independent beat Broadstone, 4-2; Banba beat Collins Corporals, 4-1; Wellington Quay beat C.B.P.P.U. 4-2; and G.S.R. drew with John Redmonds, 3-3; Inchicore w.o., Collins Sergeants scr.

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN DULL

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS WEAK

WAR LOAN HARDER

The recent nervousness was even more pronounced on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and British Industrials presented a weak appearance, while even Irish securities showed an easier trend.

The Fourth National Loan eased slightly, and renewed selling of New Land Bonds brought about a fall of 10s. British Funds showed a harder trend, and War Loan rose to 102. Banks were fairly busy at steady levels.

Guinness met with nervous selling and fell 1s. 3d. to 134s. 6d. Distillers Ord. also came on offer and relapsed 4s. 9d. to 110s. 3d.

Great Southern Rails attracted fresh support, and the Pref. advanced 1½ points, while the Guaranteed added a point. Great Northern Deb. improved to 83.

Despite the good figures published by the Dublin United Tramways Company, the Ord. eased to 13s. 7½d. The Pref. moved up to 23s. 6d.

Alliance Gas Ord. and Ranks (Ireland) Ord. shaded off. Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord., Prices Tailors (Ireland) Ord. and Associated Chocolate Deb. inclined to give way.

Independent Pref. gained 1s., and Irish Sugar Pref. improved to 24s. 6d.

Tobaccos were a weak feature. B.A.T. Ord. gave way to 127s., and Imperials reacted to 153s., but later made a good recovery to 155s.

Courtaulds finished 1s. 6d. down on the day, and Coats Ord. drooped to 51s. 1½d. Shell Transport Ord., Imperial Chemicals, Unilever Ord. and Vickers Ord. all tended lower.

LONDON UNCERTAIN

COPPER SHARES ACTIVE

With the settlement in progress and sentiment unfavourably influenced by further sharp declines in the gilt-edged section, business on the London Stock Markets yesterday was less active, and operators in several directions showed a disposition to reduce commitments. In consequence prices generally fluctuated in undecided fashion, but Armament shares, after early hesitancy, enjoyed considerable support in the late dealings, and developed renewed strength. Another interesting feature was fresh activity in Rhodesian Copper shares, and Rhokana, notwithstanding profit-taking, scored another substantial rise. A brisk business was also transacted in Oils, where Leaseholds were changing hands up to nearly £8 10s. at one time, and Anglo-Iranians continued in favour on talk of a bonus issue of shares.

BRITISH FUNDS.

At the outset gilt-edged securities tended to rally under the lead of War Loan, but increasing apprehension regarding taxation proposals was responsible for a resumption of liquidation, and certain issues gave way sharply. Old Consols and Local Loans lost 1⅝ to 77⅛ and 89⅛ respectively, and I.F.S. Land Bonds shed ½ to 109. Exceptionally War Loan maintained their initial cheerfulness, and closed ⅛ to the good at 101⅞. The fall in India stocks was unchecked, and the Threes dropped to 77.

FOREIGN BONDS.

A feature in Foreign Bonds was a further recovery to 17¼ in French Fours. Other Europeans presented a steady front, with Germans rather better. In the South American group Brazilians encountered support, and the Funding issues, which attracted chief attention, made a firm showing. Far Easterns were notable for buying of Chinese Railway bonds, which scored gains ranging up to 2.

RAILS.

Interest in British Rails was still non-existent, and throughout the session quotations moved downward. Southern Preferred fell another ⅞ and Great Western Ordinary and Brums lost ½. Quiet conditions again characterised Foreign Rails, where the only feature was sustained buying of San Paulo Ordinary. Colonials assumed a better tone under the lead of Canadas, and a general improvement in prices was witnessed in the American Rail group.

INDUSTRIALS.

The Industrial market provided a mixture of dull and bright features. Armaments and certain Shipbuilding issues received particular attention, and selected Aircrafts were bought. A good deal of activity was also seen in Transatlantics, where Nickels exhibited strength on the latest rise in the price of Copper quotations. Shipping and Colliery issues were inclined to advance. On the other hand, Bass, Distillers and others in the Brewery section fell by appreciable amounts. Rayons followed Courtaulds to lower levels, and Tobaccos continued on offer. The leading Motor shares also weakened, and an easier tendency existed in the Stores, Textile and Electrical Equipment sections.

MINES.

The opening hours witnessed fairly active conditions in Mines, and the demand for Rhodesian Copper shares was strong and well distributed. Rhokana, which were supported on hopes of an early announcement concerning the flotation of a subsidiary to deal with the 'Nchanga property, led the upswing in prices, but early gains were not wholly maintained. Diamond shares, although quieter, kept firm, but lack of interest, combined with selling from the Cape, caused further reactions in Kaffirs. West Africans were without significant alteration, while activity in Broken Hill issues and Zinc Corporation was the chief feature among Australians.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

The demand that arose for Oil shares towards the close of the House was continued in the "street" market last evening, and although only a comparatively small volume of business was transacted some further improvements were recorded. Apex were prominent with a rise of 9d. at 45s. 6d., while Trinidad Leaseholds were in demand at the record price of 8½. Shells eased at first to 7⅛ but recovered to 7 3/16; while Anglo-Iranians put on 1/32 to 6¼, and Burmahs were a similar amount to the good at 6. Mexican Eagles were bid for frequently at 29s., and Canadian Eagles were in request, finishing 4½d. better at 20s. 9d. Attocks, on the other hand, had an easier appearance at 29s., while V.O.C.'s were the turn lower at 3 3/16. In the American section, Nickels were a bright spot, advancing to 69⅝, a further improvement of ⅞; while there was a moderate demand for Steels, which were eventually ¾ up at 109¼. Tractions changed hands around 27½, while Canadas were dealt in around 17. Anacondas were bid for, closing with a net gain of 1/32 at 11 15/32, while Kennecotts had buyers at 6¼.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Motors again moved adversely, particularly Leylands £5, Rileys 29/1½, and Dunlops 32/10½. Singers stronger, 4/10½.

Alvis	8/7½	Morris	40/6
Austins	49/6	Napiers	14/3
Bluemels	37/3	Raleighs	79/6
Dennis	35/6	Rolls	6½
Enfields	26/10½	Rovers	29/9
Fords	32/3	S.S. Cars	21/4½
Guys	3/7½	Standards	8½
Humbers	19/-	Triumphs	4/7½
Lucas	72/6		

MANCHESTER

Textiles show irregularity. Several falls, but "Slubbers" and Velvets steady, while Henrys advanced.

Bleachers	10/6-10/9	Cottons	48/-49/-
Dyers	10/3-10/9	Velvets	10/-10/6
"Slubbers"	7/7-7/6	Spinners	12/-12/6
Calicos	13/9-14/3	Henrys	15/6-16/-
Coats	51/9-52/3	Turner & Newall	102/6-103/6
Courtaulds	53/6-53/9		
Dunlops	33/3-33/9	Wall Paper Def.	44/-45/-

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London uncertain.
Dublin dull.
Manchester Textiles irregular.
Birmingham Motors lower.
New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	17/32-9/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	142/1	
Silver (spot)	20⅛d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

BREWERIES FALL ON TAX FEARS

Although firm spots were not entirely lacking in the Industrial market, the general tone remained uncertain. Fears of increased taxation caused a further marking down of several leading home issues, Breweries being noticeably affected. Armament shares again made the best showing as a result of the Government's re-armament plans.

IRON AND STEELS ACTIVE.

Iron and Steel shares continued to receive active attention and, with only a few exceptions, the upward movement in prices made further headway. Projectiles and Engineering continued prominent and further advanced 9d. The accounts should be available next week. John Browns were a strong market, a keen demand taking the price up another 2s. Vickers were also in keen request, and Hawthorn Leslie, Dorman Long, Harland and Wolff First Prefs., and several others were higher.

The resumption of dividends made Telegraph Constructions the one firm spot among Electrical Equipments, a keen demand taking the price of the shares up another 5s. to 40s. Callenders were dull, falling 1s. 9d., and British Insulated and Crompton Parkinson were each 1s. 6d. down.

AIRCRAFTS FIRMER.

The Aircraft section again presented a somewhat firmer appearance and a few good features developed. Bristols continued in good demand, finishing 1s. 3d. to the good. De Havillands rose to 61s. 3d. and Faireys improved to 23s. 4½d.

Motors and Accessories again presented a poor appearance. Standards declined ⅛ to 8¼, while Austins and Fords were each a few pence lower.

In the Stores' section, Woolworths finished 1/32 off, Marks and Spencers further receded to 4 9/32, while Gamages lost 9d. to 85s. 9d., but International Tea rallied further to 18s. 3d.

COURTAULDS REACT.

Textiles revealed a dull tone. Coats lost 1s. to 50s. 6d., while Linen Thread gave way to 36s. 3d. Profit-taking caused a reaction in Courtaulds among Rayons. The final price of 53s. 3d. left them 1s. 6d. down on the day. American Celanese reacted to 6⅞, but British Celanese issues were rather better.

BREWERIES WEAK.

Taxation fears caused fresh weakness among Breweries, and some sharp declines occurred. Distillers closed with a net loss of 2s. 6d., Bass Ratcliff lost 3s., and declines of 1s. to 2s. were recorded by Guinness, Ind Coope, Mitchells and Butlers, and several others.

Tobaccos also had a rather heavy appearance, although "Imps" seemed a somewhat steadier market. Carreras "A" were marked down 3/16, and the "B" shares lost 1s. 4½d., while Gallahers fell 1/16 to 6⅞.

BOWATERS LOWER.

Among Newsprint shares, Bowaters weakened to around 20s.

Shipping shares were fairly steady, with moderate support again noticeable for P. and O. Deferred. Although a few firm spots developed, the general trend in the Miscellaneous section was again adverse to holders. Turner and Newall were moderately supported, finishing 1s. better. British Oxygens, on the other hand, receded further to 6 5/16. Cement and Building Material issues generally gave way; while in the Chemist group Aspros receded to 19s. 6d. on the mere maintenance of the interim dividend, and Boots Drug continued dull with a fall of 1s. to 53s. 6d. In other directions, British Ropes were quoted at 14s., ex rights to the new shares, which were dealt in up to 4s. premium.

LEASEHOLDS IN DEMAND

At the start yesterday the Oil Share market was definitely less active, this being attributed to the settlement of a large account which was in progress. Attempts were made by some dealers to force prices down, and, although quieter conditions prevailed, their efforts met with very little success. Active dealings took place in Leaseholds, which reached a new high record at 8½. Canadian Eagles, which weakened at one time to 19s. 10½d., were well bought in the late dealings, and finished with an advance of 6d. at 20s. 9d. Mexican Eagles, however, remained on the dull side. Rather less interest was displayed in Venezuelans.

RUBBERS HARDER

There was no apparent expansion in demand for Rubber Shares yesterday, but the market maintained the better tone which developed on the preceding day, and quotations continued to move in favour of holders. Business was mainly of a professional character, with interest confined to a limited number of the leading isssues. Dealings were at no time active, but with sellers absent modest buying was sufficient to cause improvements in Rubber Trust, Anglo Dutch, Pataling and several others. In a fully steady commodity section trading was on a moderate scale, with spot and most positions to December selling up to 10⅛d. per lb.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL NOTES

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

ROOSEVELT AGAIN TRIES TO HELP FARMERS.

A voluntary system of crop insurance, whereby American farmers would be protected against any crop failure up to 75 per cent. of their normal yields, is recommended by President Roosevelt in a message to Congress. Proposing an initial insurance programme covering wheat for the crop year 1938, the President suggests legislation authorising similar programmes for other commodities when producers desire them, and if experience of the wheat plan is satisfactory.

ANGLO-AMERICAN BONDHOLDERS TO CO-OPERATE.

The conferences between Sir Otto Niemeyer and the Foreign Bondholders' Protective Council have concluded, with the result that the British and American authorities will in future co-operate where their common interests are concerned. It is believed in Wall street that there are no negotiations so far in respect of any particular situations, but, at the same time, it is pointed out that where British and American interests are opposed there is, apparently, no commitment to consult, as co-operation is contingent on common interests.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPT

L.M.S. (Northern Counties).—Last week, £6,075 −£262. Total six weeks, £35,052−£2,175.

Three children of a Wolverhampton family of six have died within twenty-eight hours of admission to the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wolverhampton, from diphtheria. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bromley, of New street, Heath Town, Wolverhampton.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex. div. † Ex. rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex. bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	76⅞	77⅜	−1⅝
Do. 4%	108¼	108¾	
3½% War Loan	101¾	102	+⅛
Funding Loan	111¼	111¾	+¼
Victory Bonds	110¼	110¾	
3% Conversion Loan	99⅞	100⅜	
3½% Conversion Loan	101⅞	102⅜	−⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	106⅞	107⅛	
5% Conversion Loan	114⅝	114⅞	−⅛
2¾% Land Stock 1903	77	80	−1
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	107	111	−½
India 3%	76	78	−¾
Do. 3½%	90	92	−¾
Local Loans	88⅞	89⅜	−1⅝
Sudan 5½%	111	113	

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1939-59	103	105	−1
Do. 5% 1950-70	110	113	−1½
Do. 4½% 1951-73	107	110	−½
Do. 5% 1955-75	115	117	−1
Do. 4½% 1957-82	108	111	−½
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	86	88	−2

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	107	107½	−¼
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1955-70	106	108	
Do. do. 3¾ p.c. 1948-53	101	103	
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	103	105	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	107¼	107¾	−¼
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103	
New Zealand 3 p.c., 1952-55	92¾	93¾	−¾
Do. 3½ p.c., 1955-60	100	102	−1
Nigeria 6 p.c.	122	124	−1
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	106½	107	
South African 3 p.c., 1954-64	98¼	*98¾	
Do. 3½ p.c., 1955-65	101	103	−1
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	106¾	107¼	−¼
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	100	102	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	106¾	107¼	−½
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	106½	107	−¼
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	100	102	

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	10⅝	10⅞	
Bank of England	350	355	−4
Bank of Montreal	48½	49½	
Bank of New South Wales	28	29	
Bank of New Zealand	37/6	39/6	−1/0
Barclay's "A" Shares	10 5/16	10 9/16	
British Overseas	4¾	5	−1/16
Canadian of Commerce	41¼	42¼	
Chartered of India	16 11/16	16 15/16	−1/16
Hong Kong and Shanghai	112	114*	
Lloyds	62/6	63/6	−0/3
London and S. American	6¼	6½	
Martins £20 (£2/10 paid)	9¼	9½	−⅛
Midland	10 5/16	10½	
National Discount "B"	15⅛	15⅝	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	15½	15 11/16	
Royal Bank of Canada	44½	46½	
Standard of South Africa	15 11/16	15 15/16	−⅛
Union of Australia	8¾	9	
Westminster Bank	66/3	67/3	−0/3

FOREIGN STOCKS. M.U.—Feb. 15.

M.U.				
—	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	101¾	102¼	
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar. Sterling Bonds	100	102*	
100½	Belgian 3 p.c.	99	101	
98⅝	Do. 4 p.c. Bonds	98¼	99¼	
47¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	48	49	+¼
100	Do. 5 p.c. Funding, '98	100½	101½	+¼
87	Do. 5 p.c., do., 1914	87½	88½	+½
103	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	102¾	103¾	+¼
87½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	88½	89½	
95¼	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	95¼	96¼	+¼
94½	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	94	98	
82	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	83	86	+1
63	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5%	62	67	+2
108	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	107½	108½	
104½	Egyptian Unified	103¾	104¾	−¾
17½	French Loan 4 p.c.	17¼	17¾	+⅜
59½	German 7 p.c.	62½	63½	+¼
40	Do. 5½ p.c.	42	43	
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	79	80	
43	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	42½	43½	
35	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	34	37	
29½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	28	31	
18	Italian Rentes	[illegible]	[illegible]	
86½	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	87½	88½	
79½	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	80¼	81¼	−¼
10¼	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	10	10½	
10¾	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	10	10½	−¼
53	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	52	55	
3¾	Peruvian Corporation	4	4¼	
13¼	Do. Pref.	13½	14¼	−¼
72	Do. Debs.	73	74	
81¼	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	81	82	−½
79	Portuguese 3 p.c.	81¼	82¼	
3 1/16	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	2½	3	

BRITISH RAILS.

M.U.				
62	Great Western	58	59*	−½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	115½	117½*	−½
30½	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	28¼	28¾*	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	82	83*	−1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	103	106	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	73¼	74¼*	−¾
10¼	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	9¾	10¼	
5⅜	Do. Def. Ord.	5	5¼	−⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	72	74	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22	24	−½
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	124	129	−1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	112	117	−2½
—	Do. "B"	118	121	
—	Do. "C"	94¾	95¾*	−¾
97½	Southern Pref. Ord.	92	93*	−¾
23½	Do. Def. Ord.	22¼	22¾*	−⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	112	114*	−½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

M.U.				
27½	Antofagasta Ord.	24	26	−½
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	86½	88½	
31	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	33	35	
—	Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	15	17	
16	Buenos Ayres and W.	30	32	
30	Canadian National Guar.	89	92	
17	Canadian Pacific	17	17¼	+⅛
31	Central Argentine Ord.	32	34	
17	Do. Def.	16	18	
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	10½	12½	
5¼	Cordoba Central New	4½	5½	
61	Do. 1st Deb.	60½	62½	
19	Do. 2nd Deb.	18½	20½	
17	Entre Rios Ord.	16½	18½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	40½	42½	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	100	103	
7½	Leopoldina	7	9	
20/0	Mexican Rails	1	1½	
55/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2	3	
20/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	1½	
87	San Paulo Ord.	93	96	+2
—	United Havana Stock	3½	5	

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U.				
—	Atchison	75	78	+1
45½	New York Central	45	48	+2
—	Pennsylvania	43	46	+1
34¾	Southern Common	33	36	+1
—	Southern Pacific	49	52	+1
135½	Union Pacific	134	137	+2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES. M.U.—Feb. 15.

M.U.				
136/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	132/0	134/0	−3/0
33/6	Brewers of Vancouver	32/6	33/6	
22/9	City of London Def. 5/-	22/0	23/0	
92/6	Courage Ord.	91/0	93/0	−1/0
115/3	Distillers Ord.	109/6	111/6	−2/6
139/6	Guinness Ord.	132/0	134/0*	−2/3
120/6	Ind Coope and Allsopp	118/6	120/6	−1/0
—	Mitchells and Butlers	105/0	107/0	−2/0
111/0	South African Breweries	109/0	111/0	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	30/3	31/3	
25/0	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	23/3	24/3*	
81/0	Watney Combe Def.	79/0	81/0	−0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

M.U.				
82/0	Barker (John)	80/0	81/0	
—	Burton (M.) Ord.	20/9	21/6	
5/9	Cook Son and Co.	5/6	6/6	
—	Gamage (A. W.)	32/0	33/0	−0/9
89/0	Harrod's Stores	86/3	87/3*	
12/0	Harrod's (B.A.)	11/3	11/9	
34/9	Maple and Co.	34/3	35/3	−0/6
4 7/16	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	4 7/32	4 11/32	−1/32
53/9	O.K. Bazaars "A"	50/9	51/9*	−0/9
—	Selfridges Pref.	30/9	31/9	
4 7/32	Woolworth Ord.	3 25/32	3 29/32	−3/32
29/9	Do. Pref.	28/6	29/9	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

M.U.				
—	Bournemouth and Poole	76/6	77/6	
—	City of London	37/3	38/3	−0/6
—	County of London	53/9	54/9	−0/7½
—	Edmundson's	42/0	44/0	−1/0
—	Electric Supply Corp.	35/0	37/0	−0/9
—	Lancashire	37/0	38/0*	−0/6
—	London Electric	38/0	39/0	−0/3
—	Metropolitan	48/9	49/9	−0/3
—	North-Eastern	32/6	33/6	−0/3
—	St. James's	99	100	
—	South London	33/6	35/6*	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	23/0	24/0	
—	Yorkshire Ord.	43/9	44/9	−0/6

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

M.U.				
55/6	Associated Electric Ind.	54/0	55/0	−0/3
134/0	British Insul. Cables	131/0	132/0	−1/6
98/9	Callenders Cable	97/0	98/0	−1/9
—	Crompton, Parkinson	73/6	74/6	−1/0
—	Enfield Cable Ord.	119/6	120/6	−1/0
32/6	English Electric	32/0	33/0	−0/3
32/9	Ever Ready (5/-)	32/3	33/3	
94/6	General Electric	92/6	93/6	−0/6
21/6	Henley's Tel. (5/- shares)	21/0	22/0	
50/9	Johnson and Phillips	49/0	50/0	−1/0
—	Phillips Lamps	2 11/16	2 15/16	
33/3	Siemens	32/3	33/3	−0/3
—	Telegraph Constr.	39/6	40/6	+5/0

INSURANCE.

M.U.				
—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	30	30½	
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	14	14½	−½
—	Com Union £1 Units	9⅞	10 1/16	
—	Eagle Star Ord. £5	26¼	26¾	−⅛
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	68/6	70/6	
—	Gen. Accdt. £1 (5/- paid)	5½	5¾	−5/32
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	14⅜	14⅞	−⅛
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 p.)	33⅛	33⅝	−⅛
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	16¾	17¼	−3/16
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	12⅛	12½	−1/16
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	20	20½	+1/16
—	Pearl £1	20	20½*	−3/16
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	14⅝	14⅞	−3/16
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	15⅜	15⅞	−3/16
—	Prudential	35⅛	35⅝*	−1/16
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- paid)	108/0	110/0*	−1/0
—	Royal Exchange	9⅞	10⅛	
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	8⅞	9⅛	−1/16
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	85/0	87/0	
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	7¼	7¾	
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	9	9½	−3/16

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

M.U.				
—	Aero Engines	3/4½	3/10½	−0/4½
50/0	Austin Motor (5/-)	48/9	49/9	−0/3
7/6	Boulton and Paul	7/0	7/6	
59/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	60/3	61/0	+1/3
4/3	British Aircraft	4/3	4/9	
2 25/32	De Havilland	60/9	61/9	+0/1½
22/6	Fairey Aviation	23/0	23/9	+0/6
33/0	Ford Motors	31/9	32/9	−0/3
3⅛	Handley Page Ord.	63/0	64/6	
—	Hawker (5/-)	26/3	27/3	
34/6	Hawker-Siddeley (5/-)	36/6	37/0	−0/6
5¼	Imperial Airways	36/0	38/0	−0/6
41/0	Leyland Motors	5	5⅛	−⅛
—	Morris Motors	40/6	41/0	
14/0	Do. 7½ p.c. Pref.	32/7½	33/1½	−0/1½
6½	Napier Ord. (5/-)	14/3	14/9	
4/4	Rolls Royce	6⅛	6¼	−1/16
8 5/16	Singer Ord.	4/3	5/3	+0/1½
—	Standard	8 1/16	8 5/16	−⅛
70/3	Tilling (Thomas)	65/9	66/9*	−1/0

OILS. M.U.—Feb. 15.

M.U.				
43/3	Anglo-Ecuadorian	44/0	44/6	
2 1/32	Anglo Egyptian "B"	2	2 1/16	+1/32
5 15/16	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	6 7/32	6 9/32	+1/16
35/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	33/3	34/3	−0/6
37/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	35/3	36/3	−0/6
42/1½	Apex Trinidad (5/- sh.)	45/3	45/9	+1/9
25/9	Attock	29/0	30/0	
23/9	British Borneo Pet. (6/-)	23/3	23/9	−0/3
9/6	British Burmah (8/-)	9/4½	9/10½	+0/1½
5/0	British Controlled	4/9	5/3	−0/1½
11/3	Do. Pref.	11/1½	11/7½	−0/1½
5 13/16	Burmah	5 31/32	6 1/32	+1/32
37/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	35/9	36/9	−0/3
20/0	Canadian Eagle Ord.	20/7½	20/10½	+0/6
13/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pf. ($3)	13/4½	13/10½	−0/1½
20/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	19/9	20/9	
5/10½	Kern River (10/-)	6/1½	6/7½	+0/3
2 19/32	Lobitos	2 23/32	2 25/32	
29/9	Mexican Eagle Ord.	28/10½	29/1½	−0/3
29/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27/9	28/9	−0/3
8/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	8/4½	8/10½	−0/1½
0/4½	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/1½	0/6	
9/3	Phœnix Oil	9/7½	10/1½	
4/9	Do. (1/- shares)	4/7½	5/1½	+0/1½
48⅞	Royal Dutch	48¾	49	
7 7/32	Shell Transport	7⅛	7 3/16	−1/32
12⅝	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	12⅛	12⅝	−⅛
31/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	29/10½	30/4½	−0/1½
10/4½	Steaua Romana	10/4½	10/10½	
7/9	Tankers Pref.	7/7½	8/1½	−0/1½
13/6	Trinidad Central	15/1½	15/7½	
7⅞	Trinidad Leasehold	8 15/32	8 17/32	+5/16
3 3/16	V.O.C. Holdings	3¼	3 5/16	−1/32
3 3/16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3 7/32	3 11/32	−1/32

RUBBERS.

M.U.			
43/0	Anglo-Dutch	43/3	+0/4½
19/6	Anglo-Malay	19/4½	
4/4½	Bukit Mertajam	4/6	
1/4	Bukit Sembawang	1/4½	
20/6	Grand Central	20/9	+0/1½
41/6	Highlands	42/7½	+0/6
18/0	Jugra Land	18/1½	
3⅜	Kuala Lumpur	68/1½	
28/0	Linggi	28/0	
5/3	London Asiatic	5/3	
49/0	Malacca	49/0	
40/0	Malayalam	40/1½	+0/3
4/1	Merlimau-Pegoh	4/1½	
21/1½	Orient Trust	27/9*	−0/3
42/9	Rubber Trust	43/0	+0/3
38/6	Tandjong	30/7½	
3⅞	Tandjong Malim	39/4½	
11/6	United Sua Betong	78/0	
	Vallambrosa	11/6	−0/3

A. Sumatra	23/0	+0/1½	Kamuning	4/9	
Anglo Java(1/)	1/4½		Kepong (2/)	4/4½	
do. 5 p.c. debs.	95½	−½	Kepitigalla	1/10½	
Batu Tiga	42/1½		Kinta Kellas	3/0	
Bernam Per'k	5/0*		Kombok	2/3	
Bikam (2/)	3/0		Kuala Sel	4/10½	
Brit. I.G. Trst	9⅜		Ledbury	27/6	−0/7½
Brit. E. Java	1/4½		Manch'r N.B.	15/9	
Froome Sel(2/)	4/6*		N. Hummock	15/7½	
Buntar	2/4½		P.P.K (C'y'n)	15/0	
Castlefield	4/10½		Pataling	50/0	+0/7½
Central Perak	3/1½		Perak (2/)	3/3	
Chersonese	3/9		Rambutan	2/4½	+0/1½
Cheviot	5/4½		Rim Malacca	3/4½	
Cicely	5/3*		Sedenak	36/7½	
Djasinga	21/6		Soember Ajoe	2/0*	
East Sumatra	3/1½		SungeiChoh£1	18/0	
F.M.S. Plant.	42/10½		Sungei Siput	3/10½	+0/1½
Gen. Ceylon	21/6	+2/10½	Taiping	2/3	
Glenbervie	1/1½		Telogoredjo	29/4½	
Golden Hope	32/3		Un.Serd'ng 2/	5/1½	+0/1½
Gordon	2/1½	+0/1½	U-Sumatra(1	1/4½	
Java Amal	23/6		Yam Seng	3/4½	

TEAS.

Amal Estates	10½		Jokai	2 1/16	
Anglo-Ceylon	1½		Jorehaut	2 1/16	
Assam Con	1 13/32	+1/32	Kanan Devan	24¾	
Borelli	2 11/16		Lebong	1 13/16	
Brit. Indian	2⅛		Makum	3 1/32	
Ceylon Plant	2 13/16		Nedeem	1¾	
Chargola	⅝		New Dimbula	3 1/16	+1/16
Co. Tea & L.	22½	+¼	Nuwara Eliya	3¾	
Darjeeling Co.	1⅜		Peacock & Nil.	1/3	
Dimbula Val.	1 9/16		Pabbojan	2⅞	+1/16
Dooars	2 5/16		Pundaloya	2 5/16	
Doom Dooma	2 7/16	+1/16	Scottish Assam	1 5/16	
E. Assam	2¼	+⅛	Singlo	1⅞	+1/16
East Produce	2⅜		Sumatra	1 31/32	
Empire	1⅝		Travancore	2 5/16	
Imperial	1¼		Up. Assam	1 9/16	+1/16

IRON AND STEEL.

M.U.				
—	Allied Iron	32/9	33/9	
3/6	Amal. Anthracite	3/9	4/6	+0/6
32/0	Amal. Metal Ord.	31/3	32/3	+0/3
50/9	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	52/6	53/6	+0/6
12/9	Baldwins	12/6	13/6	−0/1½
—	Bolsover Colliery	48/6	49/6*	
40/0	Brown (John) (6/-)	42/0	43/0	+2/0
16/0	Cammel Laird (5/-)	16/0	16/9	+0/1½
16/0	Colville Ord. (£1)	32/9	33/9	−0/6
83/6	Consett Iron	16/0	16/9	+0/1½
52/0	Cory (William)	82/6	83/6	−0/3
2/5	Dorman Long and Co.	56/9	57/9	+0/9
—	Daffield Iron (1/-)	2/3	2/9	
—	Firth (T.) and Brown (J.) New A Ord.	4½	4⅝	
35/3	Guest Keen	35/3	36/3	+0/3
40/6	Hadfields (10/-)	40/3	41/3	+0/3
14/6	Pease and Partners	14/3	15/0	+0/3
25/9	Powell Duffryn	26/3	27/3	+0/3
32/0	Pressed Steel	31/3	31/9	−0/7½
55/0	South Durham Steel	55/3	56/3	
37/3	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	39/0	40/0	−0/6
14/7½	Thomas (R.)	14/3	15/0	
12/3	United Steel Cos.	32/9	33/6	+0/1½
37/0	Vickers Ord.	37/6	38/3	+1/0

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

M.U.				
25/6	Argentine Land Invest.	25/0	26/0	
33/0	Do. Southern Land	32/6	33/6	
—	Covent Garden Ord.	29/3	30/3	
38/6	Forestal Land	28/3	29/3	
38/3	Hudson's Bay Ord.	37/0	38/0	−0/3
8/0	Pekin Syndicate	7/6	8/0	
49/0	Sudan Plantations	48/0	49/0	−1/0

NEWSPAPERS.

M.U.				
34/6	Allied Newspapers Ord.	34/0	35/0	
—	Amal. Press (New)	20/6	21/6	
22/3	Assd. Newspaper Def.	21/9	22/9	
45/3	Daily Mail Trust	44/0	45/0	−0/4½
22/9	Daily Mirror Ord.	22/6	23/3	
—	Financial Newspapers	6/3	6/9	
10/1½	Odhams Press (4/-)	9/10½	10/4½	
39/6	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	38/9	39/9	−0/3

NITRATES.

M.U.			
3/6	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	2/0	3/0
—	Nitrate Sales 5 p.c. Deb.	70	74

REFRESHMENT AND FOODS.

M.U.				
25/3	Aerated Bread	24/9	25/9	
24/3	Bovril Def.	23/3	24/0*	
1/2¼	Crosse & Blackwell	0/10½	1/4½	
5/0	Home & Colonial (4/-)	4/6	5/0	
18/6	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	17/9	18/6	+0/6
25/9	Lovell & Christmas Ord.	25/0	26/0	+0/6
6⅜	Lyons (J.)	6 3/16	6 7/16	−⅛
2/4½	Maypole Def.	2/1½	2/7½	
—	Scribbans	17/3	17/9	−0/3
—	Do. Def.	12/9	13/3	
41/0	Schweppes Ord.	41/6	42/6	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1	1 1/16	−1/32
44/6	Unilever Ord.	42/9	43/3	−0/6
46/3	Do. (N.V.)	45/6	46/0	−0/3

SHIPPING.

M.U.				
—	Cairn Line	7/4½	7/10½	
—	Cunard Ord.	6/7½	7/1½	
—	Elder-Dempster Realisn	51/6	52/6	
—	Furness Withy	27/3	28/0	
—	Houlder Pref. (£5)	5⅝	6⅛	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	31/9	32/3	+0/3
—	Royal Mail Realisation	53/3	54/3	−0/3

TEXTILES AND ART SILK.

M.U.				
11/9	Bleachers	10/0	10/9	−0/7½
12/3	Bradford Dyers	10/3	11/0	−0/6
15/3	Do. Pref.	13/3	14/3	−0/6
9/7½	British Celanese Ord.	10/1½	10/7½	+0/1½
17/3	Do. 2nd Pref.	17/3	17/9	+0/1½
15/3	Calico Printers	13/6	14/3	−0/6
5 7/16	Canadian Celanese	5⅜	5½	
52/9	Coats	50/0	51/0	−1/0
55/3	Courtaulds	53/0	53/6	−1/6
48/3	English Sewing Cotton	47/0	48/0	−0/7½
13/4½	Fine Spinners	11/9	12/6	−0/3
5/6	Jute Industries Pref.	5/3	5/9	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	35/9	36/9	−1/3
11/0	Lister Ord.	10/0	11/0	−0/7½
68/3	Patons and Baldwins	67/0	68/0	
3½	Snia Viscosa	3¼	3⅝	
—	Whitworth Mitchell	20/0	22/0*	

TOBACCOS.

M.U.				
6½	British American Tobacco	6 11/32	6 13/32	
8¾	Carreras "A"	8 7/16	8 9/16	−3/16
21/10½	Do. "B" (2/6)	19/9	20/3	−0/4½
—	Cope Bros.	2 15/16	3 1/16	
—	Gallaher	6 13/16	6 15/16	−3/32
45/9	Godfrey Phillips	45/6	46/6	
8 3/32	Imperial Tobacco	7 11/16	7¾	
58/3	Do. Canada	57/9	58/9	−0/3
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3 7/16	3 9/16	−1/16
—	Do. Def.	2½	2⅝	
10⅜	United Tobacco (Sth.)	10 1/16	10 3/16	−⅛

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

M.U.				
31	Anglo-American Def.	30½	32½	
1/4½	Baird Tel Pref.	1/0	1/6	
3/0	Baird Tel Def.	2/0	3/0	
111	Cable and Wireless 5½% Pref.	109½	110½	
26	Do. 7½ "A" Ord.	25½	26	
8	Do. "B" Ord.	7¾	8	
1⅞	Marconi Marine	37/3	38/3	
9/9	Do. Canada	9/4½	9/10½	
—	Oriental Telephone	3 5/16	3 9/16	
11⅞	Radio Corporation	12 3/16	12 7/16	+¼

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

M.U.				
104/6	Associated Cement	102/9	103/9	−0/6
17/3	Assocd British Pictures	15/10½	16/4½	−0/9
—	Beecham's Pills	34/0	35/0	−0/6
60/0	Do. Def. (5/-)	59/3	60/3	
57/6	Boot's Pure Drug	53/0	54/0	−1/0
34/6	Borax Cons. Def.	33/6	34/6	
25½	Brazilian Traction	27 1/16	27 9/16	
46/3	British Aluminium	46/0	47/0	−0/4½
38/3	British Match	37/6	38/6	
49/0	British Oil and Cake	48/3	49/3	
6 19/32	British Oxygen Ord.	6¼	6 5/16	
42/3	British Plaster Board	39/9	40/9	−1/16
5¼	British Portland Cement	5 1/16	5 5/16	−0/6
—	British Light and Power	29/6	30/6	−0/3
—	Cerebos Ord.	9¾	9⅞	−⅛
24/7½	Crittall's Manufacturing	23/0	24/0	
34/0	Dunlop Rubber	32/9	33/9	−0/3
48/1½	Eastwoods Ord.	46/6	47/6*	
25/3	Electric and Musical	24/0	24/3	−0/1½
23/9	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	23/6	24/0	
—	Finlay (James)	68/6	69/6	+0/6
7/0	Gaumont British	6/9	7/9	+0/9
2/10½	Do. "A" Ord.	2/4½	2/10½	+0/1½
13/3	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	12/0	13/0	+0/3
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	11/6	12/0	+0/3
40/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	39/6	40/6	+0/6
31/6	Do. Pref.	1 17/32	1 19/32	−0/3
—	Imp. Smelting Ord.	20/3	21/3	−1/32
65/6	International Combustion	6 13/16	6 15/16	+1/1½
—	International Nickels	69⅛	69¼	+2⅛
70/0	Do. Paint	4	4⅛	−⅛
5¾	London Brick and F.	69/6	70/6	
36/0	Murex	5½	5⅝	+1/16
—	National Canning	1¾	1⅞	
—	Newman & Watson (2/-)	3/6	3/9	
—	North American Co.	31	33	
—	Pye Radio Def.	14/0	15/0	
—	Reckitt Ord.	5 5/16	5 9/16	−1/16
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	21/6	22/6	−0/3
—	Salt Union	46/3	47/3	
47/3	Spillers Ord.	60/0	61/0	
61/3	Do. Def.	50/6	51/6	−0/6
28/3	Swedish Match "B"	25/9	26/9	−0/6
52/0	Tate and Lyle	85/3	86/3	+0/3
88/0	Triplex Glass	67/3	68/3	−1/9
72/0	Tube Investments	87/6	88/6	−1/6
105/0	Turner and Newall	103/0	104/0	−1/0
29/3	United Molasses	28/6	29/6	+1/3
44/6	Wall Paper Def.	44/0	44/9	
42/3	White Tomkins Ord.	2 1/16	2 3/16	
43/0	Wiggins Teape Ord.	40/7½	42/6	

LONDON MINING MARKET

BASE METAL SHARES STILL FIRM

With the Government accumulating stocks of raw materials it was hardly to be wondered at that the shares of companies producing the essential products, such as copper, tin, lead and zinc, were again a centre of interest in the Stock Exchange yesterday. It is true the incidence of pay-day checked professional activity, and, as the public demand was restricted, movements on balance were not usually of great importance. The Copper issues were, perhaps, the most active centre and further rises were scored, though final levels were below the best, while Lead and Zinc shares claimed a good deal of attention.

In the circumstances Kaffirs had to take a back seat. The Cape was taking little interest, even in its specialities, and Paris remained indifferent. Consequently the Gold shares and the other usually active counters were dullishly inclined. Cam and Motor advanced sharply, but Chartered reacted, and the Gold shares generally gave a rather uninteresting account of themselves.

As regards Diamonds, De Beers Pref. rose sharply in anticipation of the wiping-off of the arrears of dividend. The Deferred fell away and Premier Pref. became weak.

There was a fair amount of business passing in Tin shares, which were generally higher inclined.

In the Miscellaneous list the best feature was provided by Camp Bird, which moved up sharply to 11s. 1½d., or 1s. 7½d. higher on balance. The market is going for a dividend of at least 3d. per share, and an announcement is expected shortly in connection with the Lake George Metal Corporation, the Australian lead-zinc-silver proposition, in which Camp Bird is substantially interested.

SOUTH AFRICAN. M.U.—Feb. 15.

M.U.		
63/3	Afric & Eur	62/3-62/9 −0/3
4 11/16	Ang-A. Corp	4 29/32 4 31/32 +⅛
2	Anglo-French	1 31/32-2 1/32*
2 5/32	Brakpan	2 31/32-3 1/32 −1/32
30	Cent. Mining	29⅜-29⅝
1 15/16	City Deep	1⅞ 1 15/16
5 15/16	Con. Goldfl'ds	5 23/32-5 25/32*
4 15/32	Cons M Reef	4¼-4 5/16 −1/32
2 9/16	Con. M Sel	2⅝ 2 7/16*
16⅜	Crown Mines	15 13/16 15 15/16 −¼
2 9/16	Daggafont'n(5/-)	2 7/16 2½
3 21/32	Durban Deep	3 9/16 3⅝
2⅛	E. Daggafont'n	2 5/32 2 7/32 +1/32
10⅛	East Geduld	10⅛-10¼ +1/16
82/0	E. Rand Prop	79/3 79/9 −0/6
22/9	E. Rand Cns.	22/7½ 22/10½ −0/4½
10⅞	Geduld	10 9/16 10 11/16 −⅛
1 9/32	Gelden Deep	1 7/32 1 9/32 −1/32
6 5/32	Gen. Mining	6 1/16 6 3/16
2 3/32	Govt Areas	1 31/32 2 1/32 −1/32
7 11/16	Grootvlei	7¼ 7⅜
4 11/16	Johan Invsts	93/0 94/0 −0/3
3½	Kleinfontein	3 7/16 3½
2 11/32	Knight's	2 11/32-2 13/32
3 19/32	Lace Prop	3 13/32 3 15/32 −1/32
21/0	Langlaagte E	20/6-21/0 −0/3
36/0	Libanon 10/-	34/6 35/0 +0/3
28/3	Luipards Vlei	27/3 27/9
2 3/32	Modderfontn	1½-1⅝
16/0	Modder B	15/3-15/9
4⅜	Modder East	4¼-4⅜ −1/16
19/3	New Cent. Wit	17/6 18/0 −0/3
3 5/32	New S. Areas	3 5/32 3 7/32 +1/32
3¼	Nigel	3¼ 3 5/16 +1/32
2½	Nourse	2 7/16-2½
27/3	Palmietkuil	26/0 26/6 −0/3
9⅛	Rand Mines	8⅞ 9 −3/16
2 25/32	Rand Select	2 11/16 2¾
69/6	Randfontein	67/6 68/0 −0/9
3 1/16	Robin Deep B	2 31/32 3 1/32
2 7/32	Rose Deep	2 3/16-2¼ +1/32
16/6	Simmer & J	16/3 16/6 +0/1½
21/0	S.A. Towns	20/0 20/6 −0/6
1 13/16	Sth.-W. Af.	1¾-1⅞
18/0	Spaarwater	17/3 17/9 −0/3
1 31/32	Springs	1⅞-1 15/16 −1/32
12¾	Sub Nigel	12 7/16 12 9/16 +⅛
6⅞	Trans. Del. B	6⅞ 7⅛
3⅜	Trans Con L	3 3/16 3 5/16
29/32	Trans Gold	13/16 15/16 −1/32
10¾	Union Corp	10⅞-11 +1/16
2 15/32	VanD.Con. (10	2 11/32 2 13/32
1 1/16	Van Ryn	1 1/32 1 3/32
1 23/32	Do. Deep	1 21/32 1 23/32 −1/16
53/6	Venterspost	52/0 52/6 +0/3
2 5/32	Vereeniging	2⅛-2 3/16
3⅛	Vlakfontein 10/-	3 1/16 3⅛
1 29/32	Vogelstruisb'lt	1 13/16 1⅞ −1/32
2 1/32	Welgedacht	1 31/32-2 1/32
39/0	West R. Con	38/0 38/6 +0/3
4⅝	Western Rfs. (5/)	4 23/32 4 25/32
2 27/32	West Springs	2 21/32 2 23/32 −1/32
19¼	West Wit Ar	18 13/16 18 15/16 −1/16
1 13/32	Wit. Deep	1⅜ 1 7/16 +1/32

RHOD. AND EAST AF. M.U.—Feb. 15.

M.U.		
13/3	Bechuana Ex	10/0-10/6
3 13/16	Cam & Motor	3 13/16-3 15/16 +1/16
42/6	Char. B.S.A.	39/6-40/0* −0/3
3/6	E.Af.Gold (5/-)	3/3-3/9
34/0	Globe-Phnx	33/6 34/6
18/3	Go'dF.Rhod	18/1½-18/7½
2/6	Loangwa	2/4½-2/7½
6/0	Lon. Rhod	5/10½-6/1½
2/0	Lonely Reef	1/6 2/6
10/7½	Phnx P'nce(N)	10/9-11/3 +0/6
19/6	Rezende	19/0 20/0
33/6	Rhod.A.Am	37/3 37/9 +0/1½
4/1½	Rhod.Bkn.Hil	4/3 4/6 +0/1½
8/10½	Rhodesian Cor	8/9 9/3 −0/1½
11/0	Rho. Kat'ng	10/6-11/6
30/4½	Rhod Select	31/3-31/9
14¼	Rhokana Cor	16 5/16-16 7/16 +½
80/9	Roan Antel	80/9 81/9
7/3	Rosterman(5/)	6/3-6/9 −0/6
40/6	Select'n Tst	42/4½-42/10½ −0/1½
8/9	Selukwe (2/6)	8/6 8/9
7/6	Sherw'd Starr	7/0-7/6
19/0	Tangan.Con	19/0-19/3
18/9	Do. 6p.c. Pf	18/9 19/3
3 13/16	Vic.FallsOrd	3¾-3⅞
41/9	Do. Pref.	41/0 42/0
26/0	Wankie Col.	25/6 26/3* −0/3
20/0	Zamb Expl.	20/0 20/9 −0/1½

AUSTRALIAN.

M.U.		
3 5/16	B. Hill Prop	3¼ 3⅜
1 15/16	Do. Sth New	41/6 42/6 +1/4½
6/4½	Comw'th (5/)	6/3-6/9
6/9	Gt. Bould'r	6/6 7/0
24/0	Lake V.Star	23/3 23/9
20/0	Lake V Inv.	19/9 20/9*
29/32	Mount Isa	18/6 19/6
3¼	Nth. Bn Hil	3¼-3⅜
1 31/32	Sons of Gwalia	39/3-40/9
17/6	Sth. Kalgurli	17/6 18/6
11/3	Sulphide Ord	11/3 12/3 +0/3
20/0	Do. Pref.	19/4½-20/7½
1⅝	Wiluna Gold	31/3 32/3
5 15/16	Zinc Ord (10/)	6 7/16 6 9/16 +1/16
8⅛	Do. Pref.	8¾ 9¼ +¼

DIAMOND.

M.U.		
5 5/16	Cons. Af.Se	5 5/16 5 7/16
10/7½	Cons. S.W. Af 1 ref (10/0)	10/4½ 10/10½
19½	DeBeersDef	19 13/16-19 15/16 −3/16
17 5/16	Do. Pref.	18 3/16 18 5/16 +9/16
3 5/16	Jagersf'tein	3 3/16 3 5/16 −1/16
4¼	Premier Pref	5¼ 5¾ −½
5/9	West African	5/7½ 6/1½ +0/1½

COPPER.

M.U.		
25/10½	Messina	28/9 29/3 +0/7½
1¾	Mount Lyell	1 31/32 2 1/32 +⅛
25	Rio Tinto (£5)	27¾-28¼ +½
3½	Tharsis	3⅝ 3¾ +1/16

TIN. M.U.—Feb. 15.

M.U.		
3/9	Anglo-C.(10/-)	3/6 4/0
2/6	Anglo-Orient	2/1½-2/7½
16/3	Do Pref	16/0-16/6
37/0	Aramayo	35/9-36/9
10/4½	Associa'dT	10/4½-10/7½ +0/1½
20/9	Ayer Hitam	20/9-21/3
13/6	Bisichi	14/1½-14/7½ +0/7½
2 7/16	Gopeng	2 13/32-2 15/32
32/9	Ipoh	32/0-33/0
11/16	Kaduna Synd	11/16-¾
14/9	Kamunting	14/6-15/0
18/6	Kram't Pul	18/7½-19/1½ +0/3
5/3	Lond.Tin (4/0)	5/3 5/9
44/9	Malayan TD	44/3 44/9
1	Naraguta	1-1⅛ +1/16
27/3	Pahang(5/)	26/9 27/3 +0/3
7/10½	Pattani (5/)	7/9 8/9*
23/9	Petaling	23/0-23/6* +0/3
3/0	Rahm'n Hydr	2/9-3/3
1 7/32	Rambutan	1 3/16-1 5/16*
23/9	Rawang Con	22/3 23/3
51/10½	Renong	2½-2 9/16*
26/9	Siamese	26/9-27/3
6/9	Tavoy (4/)	6/0 7/0
32/9	Tronoh (5/)	32/3 32/9

WEST AFRICAN.

M.U.		
22/0	Amal Bkt(5/)	21/10½ 22/1½ −0/1½
13/3	Ariston	13/3-13/6 −0/6
3¾	Ashanti (4/)	3 11/16 3¾
4/3	Atta Gold	4/3 4/9
32/3	Bibiani	32/0-32/6
13/6	Fanti Cons	13/3 13/9
32/9	G. Coast Sel	32/6-33/0 −0/6
1 15/16	Kwahu (2/)	1 27/32-1 29/32 −1/16
3/4½	L'dhurstDeep	3/3-3/6 −0/1½
2/9	Nth Ashanti	2/6-2/9 −0/1½
2¼	Taqu'h&Abs	2 25/32-2 27/32

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.		
17/1½	BurmaCorp	16/9 17/0* −0/1½
2⅜	Champ Reef	47/6-48/6 +0/6
11/9	Chos. Corp	9/16 ⅝
13/6	Explor. (10/)	12/0-13/0 −0/6
32/0	Frontino	1 19/32 1 21/32
9/3	Mex. Corpn.	9/9 10/3 +0/3
7/9	Min. Trust	7/7½ 8/1½
6¾	MinSepa't'n	6¾-7¼
15/9	Min.Crp.Can	16/3-17/3
1 7/16	Mysore (10/)	28/3-29/3 +0/3
3 5/32	Nundydroog	63/3 64/3
13/3	Ooregum	13/0-14/0
1 11/16	St J.Del Ray	1 21/32 1 23/32 −1/32
24/3	San Fr'isco	24/9 25/3* +0/3
3	Tigon Ming.	0/1½ 0/7½
39/3	Trepca (2/6)	38/6 39/6
10/6	WaihiIn.&Ex	10/0 11/0

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus. § Ex opt.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Bovril (S.E.).—Dividend on the issued Ord. capital of 6d. per share, free of income tax.

Anderson and Sheppard.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., making 9 per cent. (against 7 per cent.), £1,500 to reserve (£1,000), forward £1,004 (£736).

Bent's Brewery.—Profit £115,677, against £113,726, add £90,063 brought in, making £204,740. Final Ordinary dividend 10 per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent., less tax (against 12 per cent.), plus bonus 7 per cent., less tax (same). To reconstruction reserve £25,000 (against £20,000). Forward £97,128.

Barlow and Jones (Manchester).—Profit £62,214, against £60,382. Final Ord. dividend of 3 per cent. actual, tax free, following interim of 2½ per cent., less tax; against final of 2½ per cent., tax free, and interim of 2½ per cent., less tax, last year. Forward £39,932, against £75,449.

Brooklands Selangor Rubber.—Interim of 6 per cent., less tax. No interim in previous, but 7½ per cent. paid for full year.

Clyde Valley Power.—It is proposed to pay a final dividend of 5 per cent., less income tax, on the Ordinary Shares of the Clyde Valley Electrical Power Company, making, with the interim of 3 per cent., less tax, a total of 8 per cent., less tax, for the year ended December 31, 1936. In the previous year like payments were distributed.

Chandlers.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 12½ per cent. for year, (against 5 per cent.).

Cornercroft, Ltd.—Initial dividend of 5 per cent. actual on the Ordinary Shares. It is also proposed to issue to shareholders registered yesterday rights letters in respect of 80,000 new Ordinary Shares of 4/- in the proportion of four new shares for every seven held at 7/- per share. As the existing shares are quoted around 10/- the rights to the new issue are worth about 1/- per share.

Eastwood Lewis Cement, Ltd.—Interim dividend maintained at 4 per cent. on the Ordinary and Founders' Shares, less tax.

En-Tout-Cas (Tennis Courts, Pavilions, etc.).—Preferred Ordinary dividend for 1936 to be raised from 9.8 per cent. to 15 per cent., and Deferred dividend to be increased from 10 per cent. to 37.3 per cent.

Glendon Rubber.—At an extraordinary general meeting it was resolved that each of the £1 shares be divided into 10 shares of 2/- each.

Electrical Switchgear and Associated Manufacturers.—In order to finance the development plan of the operating company, Brookhirst Switchgear, Ltd., the directors of this company recommend that the capital be increased to £275,000 by the creation of 50,000 Ordinary Shares of 10/- each and 25,000 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each. An extraordinary general meeting will be held on February 25 in order to pass the necessary resolutions. It is proposed that the 25,000 new Ordinary Shares shall be offered, in the first instance, to the Ordinary shareholders registered on February 25 at 25/- per share, in the proportion of one new share for every ten held.

Edinburgh and Canadian Investment.—Report for year to January 15, 1937, states that revenue, after deducting interest on borrowed money and all expenses, amounted to £6,549, making, with the balance brought forward, £4,342, a total of £10,891. Dividend on Preference Shares absorbed £7,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £3,891. Valuation of investments showed a depreciation of 11.26 per cent. on the figure at which they stand in the balance sheet. In the previous year revenue amounted to £4,415. Last payment on the Ordinary Shares was 2 per cent., less tax, for the year to January 15, 1932.

Hugon and Co.—Final dividend of 1/- per share, making 2/- for the year, and a bonus of 1/6 per share (same). Profit is £96,729, including £9,264 profit from realisation of investments.

Illinois Car and Equipment.—In view of cash now available the trustees have decided to distribute 27 cents per share on March 31, thus making the total cash capital repayment to date $3.00 per share, and reducing the par value of shares to $2.00 each. It is not at present anticipated that any further distribution will be made during the current year.

John Oakey.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year (same).

J. B. Brooks (Cycle Saddles, etc.).—Net profits for 1936 £15,040, against £7,354, and £6,929 brought in. Dividend on Ordinary Shares of 5 per cent., compared with 2½ per cent. Carry forward, £10,532.

J. and P. Coats, Ltd.—Usual quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary stock. This makes a total of 10 per cent. for 1936, the same as for 1935.

Kuala Kangsar Plantations.—Net profit £18,846 (against £12,805), add £5,432 brought in, making £24,278. To general reserve £3,000 (against £2,000). Final dividend 5½ per cent. (against 9 per cent. (against 6½ per cent.). Forward £5,528.

Lewis's, Ltd.—The balance sheet shows land and buildings at £6,155,698, against £6,031,172, while stock has advanced to £490,540 from £461,007. Investments are shown at £546,274, against £434,874, while cash has been reduced to £105,557 from £453,012. During the year the company has purchased a half share of the equity in Messrs. S. Reece and Sons, Ltd., caterers and wholesale and retail milk and dairy-produce merchants in Liverpool and district. Profits have risen from £766,709 to £806,846. The dividends are maintained at the previous year's levels. The carry forward is increased from £58,404 to £61,082.

Lewis's Royal Polytechnic, Ltd.—Net profit £89,394, against £87,767. The Ordinary dividend is maintained at 30 per cent., with a final of 25 per cent. Staff pension fund again receives £2,500, and the reserve allocation is £5,000, compared with £4,955.

London United Laundries.—Interim dividend maintained at 2½ per cent.

Milford Docks.—Gross profit £20,719 (against £19,972); add balance from last year, £194, and Government grants, £437, making £21,350; less Debenture interest, £15,750, leaving £5,600. Dividend 1 per cent. (same); forward £81.

Mountain Copper Co.—Second interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

Mersey Railway.—Report for 1936 states that net revenue for the year amounted to £89,049, against £85,955.

New Hucknall Colliery Co., Ltd.—Profit £140,127, compared with £113,308 in 1935. Year's Ordinary dividend is up from 7 per cent. to 8 per cent., the final being 5½ per cent., against 5 per cent. The allocation to depreciation reserve is maintained at £40,000, and the general reserve receives £20,000, against nothing in the previous year. The balance to go forward at £46,994 compares with £50,266 brought in.

National Gas and Oil Engine.—Ord. dividend of 2 per cent., less tax, for year, against nil.

Padang Langkat Rubber.—Profit £9,242 (against £5,567); add £2,042 brought in, making £11,285; to writing down property and machinery, £993. Final dividend 3½ per cent., making 5 per cent.; forward, £2,199.

Pelepah Rubber.—Profit £4,296. Dividend 4 per cent., less tax, for year, leaving £1,195 forward. Interim dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on account of current period, making 8 per cent. in all.

Selfridge and Co.—The full report confirms the good impression made by the preliminary statement. Profits are up from £414,190 to £485,086, and the dividend on the £750,000 Ordinary capital, which is held by Gordon Selfridge Trust, is stepped up by 5 per cent. to 15 per cent. The guarantee paid to William Whiteley was £44,675, compared with £48,896 and the carry forward is virtually unchanged at £85,817.

Shawinigan Water and Power.—In 1936 net earnings amounted to $3,987,892, as compared with $3,641,966 in the previous year. Depreciation accounts receive $1,500,000, against $1,000,000, and $100,000 is again placed to exchange equalisation reserve, and $142,035 was required for unamortised bond premiums discount and expenses. The dividend was raised from 60 cents to 65 cents per share, and $1,534,714, against $973,869, will be carried forward, subject to income taxes.

Shrewsbury and Wem Brewery.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year (same).

Trade Indemnity Co.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax.

Witbank Colliery.—Dividend of 5 per cent. (Same.)

THE MONEY MARKET

STERLING LOWER

The rather large amount of £600,000 in gold was disposed of in the bullion market yesterday at the price of 142s. 1d. per fine ounce, an advance of ½d. on Wednesday's price. No premium was paid over the dollar parity of 4.89⅝.

Silver improved 1/16d. on Indian buying to 20⅛d. per ounce for spot and 20 1/16d. for forward delivery.

Short loans remained in fair demand at ½ per cent., while bill rates were unchanged. The general quotation for fine three months' paper was 17/32 per cent. to 9/16 per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days (fine)	½	9/16 %			
3 months	17/32	9/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	17/32	9/16 %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	9/16	⅝ %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day to-day				⅝	⅝ %
for a week					½ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call					½ %
Discount Houses at Call					½ %
at Notice					¾ %

Generally narrow movements characterised yesterday's dealings in the London Foreign Exchange market. Interest was mainly concentrated upon the further decided improvement in sentiment regarding the French franc. The London market, which has been anticipating a relaxation of present pressure upon bullion hoarders in France, was taken by surprise at the Blum Government's decision to declare all private gold stocks as contraband, and to take further executive powers with a view to checking exchange speculation. The news, however, caused an abrupt reversal of opinion regarding the immediate outlook for the franc, as the French Government apparently is fully determined to maintain the currency for as long as possible near its present rates in relation to sterling and dollar. Forward francs thus registered a further upward movement, and a moderate demand for the spot currency was sufficient to cause a fractional advance. In other directions movements were narrow.

Centre	Feb 18 Closing Rates		Feb 17 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York	4 89½	4.89⅝	4 89⅜	4.89½	4 86⅔
Montreal	4 89½	4 89¾	4 89½	4.89¾	4 86⅔
Amsterdam	8 94½	8.95	8.95	8 96	12 10
Berlin	12.16	12.17	12 16	12.17	20 43
Brussels	29.02	29 03	29 03	29.04	35 00
Copenhagen	22 38	22 42	22 38	22 42	18 15
Geneva	21.45	21.46	21 45½	21 46½	25.22
Madrid	68.75 nom		68.75 nom		25.22
Milan	93	93 1/16	92 15/16	93 1/16	92 46
Oslo	19 88	19 92	19 88	19 92	18.15
Paris	105 3/32	105⅛	105⅛	105 5/32	124 21
Stockholm	19 37	19 42	19 37	19 42	18 15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	540	555	540	555	375
Helsingfors	226	227	226	227	193 2
Lisbon	110	110⅜	110	110⅜	110
Prague	140¼	140½	140 3/16	140 7/16	164.25
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	27½	34 58
Warsaw	25⅝	26⅜	25⅝	26⅜	43.38
B. Ayres	16.25	16.30	16.20	16 25	47.577
Lima 90 dys	18.50	19.50nom	18.50	19.50 nom	17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18 50	17.50	18 50	9 76
M'video*	26½	27	26½	27	51 11/16
Rio de Jan.	3	3 1/32	3	3 1/32	5.89
Valparaiso	128 nom		128 nom		408
Calcutta	18⅛	18 5/32	18⅛	18 5/32	18
Hongkong	14 11/16	15	14 11/16	15 1/16	
Kobe (p.yn)	13 31/32	14 1/32	13 31/32	14 1/32	24
Shanghai*	14⅜	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝	—
Singapore*	28⅛	28¼	28⅛	28¼	2d

*Rate quoted in London.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Atlas, 14¼; Com. Union, 10, 1/16; Eagle Star Ord., 26⅜, 11/16; Employers', 69/-, 70/-; General Accident, 5 11/16, ⅜, 1/16; L. and Lan. Fire, 33 5/16, ¼, ⅛; London Assurance, 17, 1/16; N.B. and Mercantile, 12¼, ⅛; Northern, 20, 1/16; Phœnix, 14 11/16, ⅝; ditto (£1 f.p.), 15 11/16, ½; Prudential, 35¼, ⅛, ½ (x.d.); ditto "B" £1 (4/- pd.), £5 8/6; Royal Exchange, 9⅞, ¾, 10, 1/16; Royal Insurance, 9 1/16, 1/16; Yorkshire, 9¼.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union, 9 13/16; General Accident, 5¾, 14/3; London and Lancashire, 33 5/16, 11/9; North British, 12 7/16; Northern 4 per cent. Debenture, 20¾; Phœnix, 14½, 8/-; Prudential (x.d.), 35 9/16; Royal, 9 1/16, 3/32, 1/16.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—Quotations for merino tops are on a basis of 36½d. for sixty-fours warp, and are about steady. In the crossbred section, fifty-sixes carded are quoted at 26½d. and fifties carded at 23d. Low sorts firm and unchanged. Business quiet. Output well maintained. Yarn prices steady.

STEADY DEMAND IN AUSTRALIA.—There was steady competition at yesterday's Sydney wool sale, Yorkshire, Japan and the Continent vying with one another for the offerings. The market for best descriptions continued firm, while all other descriptions showed great irregularity, with prices lower. The 11,961 bales on offer formed a good selection, and 9,305 bales were sold at auction. The average prices obtained on the first three days at Sydney this week were £22 0/8 a bale, and 18.5d. a pound. At the closing wool sale yesterday of the sixth series at Melbourne this season the prices obtained for good-style fine merinos were in sellers' favour, and other kinds of wool met with fair demand. Japan and the Continent were the principal operators. There was a good selection of wool on offer, and 88 per cent. of the catalogue of 7,600 bales was sold under the hammer.

M. Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, has been decorated by the King of Greece. He was presented with the cordon of the Grand Cross of the Order of George I. by the King in person, after the first of two concerts which he gave at Athens.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

FREE STATE FUNDS EASIER. WAR LOAN HARDER. BANKS STEADY. BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES WEAK. GREAT SOUTHERNS AHEAD. IRISH INDUSTRIALS LOWER. TOBACCOS WEAK. TEXTILES DULL. OTHER BRITISH INDUSTRIALS DECLINE.

In Funds, 3½ per cent. Fourth National Loan eased ¼ at 102. 3½ per cent. Compensation Stock repeated 98½ (small). 4½ per cent. New Land Bonds fell ½ at 108¼, ditto (under £200) 1½ at 108, and 4 per cent. Land Bonds (Immature) ½ at 102. 3½ per cent. War Loan rose ⅛ at 102, and 2½ per cent. Consols quoted 77⅞ (small). Dublin 4 per cent. 1960/85 rose ¼ at 106¼, and ditto 5 per cent. 1950/70 repeated 111½.

Bank of Ireland repeated 333. Munster and Leinsters, 119s. 6d.; Provincial Old, 57s., and ditto New, 53s. (small).

Guinness Ord. fell 1s. 3d. at 134s. 6d., and Distillers Ord. 4s. 9d. at 110s. 3d.

In Rails, Great Southern Pref. rose 1½ at 59, ditto Guaranteed 1 at 82½, ditto Deb. repeated 94, after 94; Great Northern Pref. eased ½ at 24½ (small), and ditto Deb. rose 1 at 83.

Dublin Tram Ord. eased 1½d. at 13s. 7½d., and ditto Pref. added 6d. at 23s. 6d., after 23s. 6d.

Alliance Gas Ord. shed 6d. at 35s. 6d., after 35s. 9d.

Johnston Mooney Pref. repeated 26s. (small). Ranks (Ireland) Ord. eased 3d. at 14s. 9d., but ditto Pref. held 25s.

Todd Burns Ord. rose 1½d. at 4s. 10½d.

Anglo-Iranian 8 per cent. Pref. quoted 33s. 4½d., Shell Transport Ord., 142s. 4½d., and Yam Seng Rubbers fell 3d. at 3s. 1½d. (small).

Among Industrials, Abbey Clothing Pref. eased 3d. at 19s. 6d. (small). Associated Chocolate Pref. repeated 20s. 6d., ditto Deb. eased ⅛ at 10⅜. Bovril (S.E.) Pref. repeated 19s. 6d. Clondalkin Paper Ord. rose 1d. at 5s. 7d., after 5s 7d. (small). Ever-Ready (Ireland) Ord. eased 3d. at 14s. (small). Independent Pref. gained 1s. at 30s., Irish Sugar Pref. 4½d. at 24s. 6d. (small). A. Millar Pref repeated 16s. 3d., and Prices (Tailors) (Ireland) Ord. eased 1½d. at 12s. (small).

B.A.T. Ord. fell 10½d. at 127s., Imperial Chemical Ord. 3d. at 40s. 1½d., after 40s. 3d. Imperial Tobaccos quoted 155s., after 153s. Unilever Ord. 42s. 10½d. Vickers Ord. eased 1½d. at 37s., after 36s. 10½d. Woolworth Pref. quoted 29s. 3d., 29s. 4½d. Bleachers Ord. eased 4½d. at 11s. 6d., J. and P. Coats Ord. 4½d. at 51s. 1½d., and Courtaulds Ord. 1s. 6d. at 53s. 3d., after 53s. 7½d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

3½% Fourth Nat. Loan	(102¼) 102	Shell Transport Ord.	(143/9) 142/4½
3½% Compensation Stk.	(98½) *98½	Yam Seng..(3/4½)	*3/1½
4½% New Land Bonds	(108⅛) 108½	Abbey Clothing Pref.	(19/9) *19/6
Do. (under £200)	(109½) 108	Assd. Chocolate Pref.	(20/6) 20/6
4% Lands Bonds (Immature)	(102½) 102	Do. Deb.	(10½) 10⅜
2½% Consols	(79½) *77⅞	Bovril (S.E.) Pref.	(19/6) 19/6
3½% War Loan	(101⅞) 102	Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(5/6) *5/7 5/7
Dublin 4% (1960-85)	(106) 106¼	Ever Ready (I.) Ord.	(14/3) *14/-
Do. 5% (1950-70)	(111¼) 111½	Independent Pref.	(29/-) 30/-
Bank of Ireland	(333) 333	Irish Dunlop Pref.	25/-b 26/-a
Munster & Leinster	(119/6) 119/6	Irish Sugar Pref.	(24/1½) *24/6
Provincial Old	(57/-) 57/-	Millar (A.) Pref.	(16/3) 16/3
Do. New	(53/-) *53/-	Prices Tailors (I.) Ord.	(12/1½) *12/-
Distillers Ord.	(115/-) 110/3	Thwaites Pref.	79/-b
Guinness Ord.	(135/9) 134/6	B.A.T. Ord.	(127/10½) 127/-
G.N. Pref.	(25) *24½	Dunlop Rubber	33/-b 34/-a
Do. Deb.	(82) 83	Electrical & Musical	23/9b 24/9a
G.S. Pref.	(57½) 59	Chemical Ord.	(40/4½) 40/3 40/1½
Do. Gtd.	(81½) 82½	Imperial Tobacco	(160/-) 153/- 5/-
Do. Deb.	(94) 94	Unilever Ord.	(45/-) 42/10½
Dublin Tram Ord.	(13/9) 13/7½	Do. N.V. Ord.	44/-b 46/6a
Do. Pf.	(23/-) 23/6 3/6	Vickers Ord.	(37/1½) 36/10½ 7/-
Alliance Gas Ord.	(36/-) 35/9 5/6	Woolworth Pref.	(29/6) 29/3 9/4½
Johnston Mooney Pref.	(26/-) 26/-	Bleachers Ord.	(11/10½) 11/6
Ranks (Ireland) Ord.	(15/-) 14/9	Coats Ord.	(51/6) 51/1½
Do. Pref.	(25/-) 25/-	Courtaulds Ord.	(54/9) 53/7½ 3/3
Todd Burns Ord.	(4/9) 4/10½		
Anglo-Iranian 8% Pref.	(37/-) 33/4½		

Other Business Done.

Anglo-Amer. Trust..63/3	Independent B Ord..37/9
Assd. Brit. Picture..16/3	Internl. Nickel.......$68
Brazilian Traction $27⅞	Ismay Industries...8/9½
Brown (John) Ord. 41/1½	Polikoff Ord. (3/- pd.) 3/9
Cammell Laird Ord. 16/4½	Do. Pref. (10/- pd.) 10/2 */3 /3
Harland & Wolff Pref. 12/1½	Standard Motor......8⅛
	United Molasses...28/9

Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Mar. 1	Mar. 15
Ticket	Mar. 2	Mar. 16
Intermediate	Mar. 3	Mar. 17
Account Day	Mar. 4	Mar. 18

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST

Belfast Exchange active. 3½ p.c. War Loan 101 13/16, 102 1/16; Consols further declined to 77⅞; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan weakened to 102, and 4½ p.c. Guaranteed Bonds to 113½. Local Loans fell to 89½. Northern Bank "A" shares 117s. 6d. Belfast and Co. Down Ord. 5. Great Northern Ord. 10⅛.

In Industrials, York Street Flax Spinning Co. 4½ p.c. Debenture rose to 90½. Vickers were done at 36s. 9¾d., small odd lot of Imperial at 152s. 9d., and Imperial Chemical Ord. at 40s. Electric and Musical Industries were done at 24s. 3d. International Nickels brought 68 1/16, 68¼, and 68¾. A small lot of Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. fetched 31s. 1½d. Swedish Match "B" were marked several times at 26s. 6d. Shells changed hands at 142s. 6d., British Controlled Common at 5s. 1½d., 5s. 0½d. and 5s. 0¾d., and Preferred Ordinary at 11s. 6d. Alpha Cement marked 47s. 3d Apex Trinidad were recorded at 43s. 10½d. and 44s. 1½d. Ariston Gold changed hands at 13s. 9d., British Aluminium at 45s. 10½d., Phœnix Oil at 9s. 11½d., Rosterman Gold at 6s. 9d., Spaarwater at 17s. 9d., Steel Barrels at 13s. 0¾d., Straits Rubber at 20s. 10½d., United Serdangs at 5s. 0½d., Switchgear and Cowans at 20s. 6d., Richard Thomas New Ord. at 5s 4½d., Turner and Newalls at 102s., and Calico Printers at 14s. 1½d.

CORK

Second National Loan 116¼ bid; Compensation Stock marked 98½; Fourth National Loan easier, 102; Land Bonds eased off to 108¼; War Loan harder, 102; Bank Stock unchanged at 333, and Munsters 119s. 6d., closing sellers; Provincial (Old) repeated 57s., Great Southern advanced to 82½; Great Southern Deb. remained 94, Great Northern Deb. improved to 83; Coats Ord. weakened to 51s. 1½d., Cork Corporation 1933 Stock sellers 100½, Dwyer and Co. Ord. buyers 9¼, Guinness Ord. dropped to 134s. 6d., Independent "B" Ord. unaltered 37s. 9d.; Irish-American Oil Pref. buyers 2s. 6d., McCarthy and Sons' Pref. buyers 62s. 6d., Polikoff Ord. (3s. paid) 3s. 9d., do. Pref. (10s. paid) 10s. 2d.; Ranks (Ireland) Ord. sellers 15s., do. Pref. done at 25s.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET

Average price per cwt., live-weight, of fat cattle and fat sheep in Dublin market yesterday:—

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	Feb. 18. s.	d.	Feb. 11. s.	d.	Feb. 4. s.	d.
1937	25	0	24	9	24	6
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1936	23	9	23	9	22	0
1935	22	6	22	9	22	6
1920	86	3	85	9	85	0
1916	47	9	47	3	47	9
1914	35	9	35	6	35	9

FAT SHEEP.

Year.	Feb. 18. s.	d.	Feb. 11. s.	d.	Feb. 4. s.	d.
1937	43	6	40	9	39	9
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1936	36	3	34	9	33	3
1935	37	6	35	3	36	9
1920	111	0	103	3	102	3
1916	57	0	55	3	53	9
1914	49	3	47	0	46	3

"One of the most frequent causes of road accidents is a motorist taking the risk of passing stationary motor traffic behind a tramcar on the right," remarked Mr. J. H. Campbell, R.M., in the Belfast Summons Court yesterday, when he fined Dr. John Houston, Hamilton road, Bangor, £5 and costs for driving in a manner dangerous to the public on January 17.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Dublin—Larger number and satisfactory trade in Cattle, Sheep firmer, Dairy Cattle slower, and medium-weight Pigs in demand. York—Large show Irish Stores, one lot making up to £20. London—Rubber steady, Tin and Copper still rising, and Wheat cargoes maintained.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1935.	1936.
Beasts	2,590—increase 538	3,630	2,919
Sheep	4,694—increase 41	5,148	5,440
Veal calves...	4—increase 1	13	15

Supplies here this week, although somewhat larger, were, nevertheless, under a seasonable gathering. Cattle are still coming forward in fairly satisfactory and well-meated condition, although generally lacking A1 finish. With continental trade again resumed, sales opened firm, with a dearer trend in values for the choicer selections, in face of which a more cautious tone dominated business, and this to some extent reflected a quieter routine in things, particularly heifers, which were decidedly slower coming on to closing stages. Bullocks from opening to close proved a sharper trade, but generally values, in the main, showed little change, except for some small lots of super-grade 7½ to 9½ cwt. heifers, which realised 30s. per cwt., but these could scarcely be considered as coming within the regular reckoning of market. Both home and shipping buyers were in full attendance and business-like mood, with the former early on the track for choice, handy-weighted beasts, preferably polly heifers, which were none too plentiful and cashed to better advantage. With over 500 more cattle to select from, shippers were cautious at times, but, with the extra demand for the Continent and cross-Channel market, satisfactory sales closed with a good clearance at—Best bullocks and heifers 26s. 6d. to 28s., with some small fancy lots of the latter 29s. to 30s. per cwt., useful sorts 25s. to 26s., rougher 22s. to 24s. Beef cows also more numerous, with the nicer sorts readily cashed, but secondary and aged were more difficult to get through and brought sales into a later hour. Bulls scarce and dearer. Best young cows 18s. to 20s. per cwt., useful quality 15s. to 17s., others 12s. to 14s., and bulls 18s. to 20s.

SHEEP.

Sheep market proved active and dearer for fed qualities, but prime classes of mutton formed a small percentage of entrants. It is complained much of by victuallers, too, that, although many pens of sheep handle fairly satisfactorily, they do not kill up to approximate dead reckoning, and in many cases work out close on 10d. per lb. Shippers were in good and business-like attendance for hoggets, which were scarce and dearer, as were nice butchering ewes and suitable wethers; but sheep short of condition and dealers' lots were still hard to place and brought sales into a late hour, when values were—Prime mutton 8½d. to 9d., extra 9½d. per lb., useful quality 7½d. to 8d., and rougher 5½d. to 7d.

DAIRY CATTLE.

Just 211 head of milch beasts were offered for sale here this week, or seven more than previous gathering. Trade appeared quieter, and last week's terms were more difficult to repeat in general run of transactions. However, there were very few milch stockers of tip-top or outstanding class in evidence, and the right sort would probably fetch near former value. For the bulk of secondary sorts, particularly heifers, sales were decidedly slower and cheaper, and a clearance more difficult to effect at—Best cows £15 to £17 per head, heifers £15 to £16 10s., useful sorts £11 to £14, smalls, etc., £7 to £10.

PIGS.

There was a further increase in supplies to this market, total arrivals being 1,094 head. Sales opened to a fair attendance of buyers, with nice, handy-weight bacon hogs readily placed at firm rates, but over-heavy arrivals were slower and more difficult to place, except at less money. Light-weight porkers were a cautious trade, with fair numbers on hands at a late hour. Sows not so numerous, with suitable sorts tending dearer. Slips and bonhams a freer sale and occasionally dearer. Prime light-weight porkers 56s. to 58s. per cwt., medium bacon 62s. to 64s., heavier 58s. to 60s., sows 33s. to 38s., slips and bonhams 20s. to 32s. per head.

YORK.—Fairly large show of Irish store cattle, one exceptional lot making up to £20. Slow trade for English cattle up to 15 guineas. Calving and milch cows made up to £23 for best. Very few calving heifers, which made up to £18 for best. Light show of sheep experienced a poor enquiry at late rates.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Supplies continue very fair, with trade ruling quieter and values tending easier. With shop sales of bacon slower, curers are killing sparingly. Sizeable bacons 13/3, cutters 13/6, sows 8/9 to, perhaps, more generally 9/- per score, dead-weight.

BRISTOL.—About 390 fresh Irish cattle and 120 English were on offer. Short supply of beef, the demand for which continued to be extremely quiet, only the best making 7d. per lb. A little better inquiry for a fair market of store cattle. Best three-year-olds fetched £16 to £18 each, two-year-olds £14 to £16, yearlings £11 to £13. Shorter supply of milch cattle. Prices showed no improvement at from £16 to £20 apiece.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN, LTD.

EXPORT PORK PRICES.

Pigs under 8 stone....... 55/- per cwt., dead-weight.
" 9 " .... 60/- " "
SOWS .... 36/- " "
—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—There was not much change in the cargo position, late rates being maintained following the steadiness of overseas cables, and offers were more reservedly made. European demand, however, was slow to expand, but further business transpired in Australian grades to the Orient. Australian February also March sellers 43/-; South Australian sailers shipping-shipped 43/3; Rosafe 63½lb. February also March 40/-. Baril 63½lb. February 39/10½. Parcels dull, and Canadian descriptions 3d. per quarter easier, but Plate 1½d. to 3d. dearer, with Australian, also Indian, unchanged. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver shipment, afloat sellers 49/-, February 49/6; No. 2 do. arriving 47/6, February 48/3. No. 3 do. arriving 45/-; No. 4 Manitoba do. afloat 45/3; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Atlantic, May-June 47/7½. October-November 43/9; No. 2 do May-June 47/3. West Australian February 43/6; South Australian afloat 43/3; Victorian March 43/3; Rosafe 63½lb. February 38/9, March 39/3; Baril 63½lb. afloat 39/1½; choice white Karachi May-June also June-July 40/9 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. MAIZE cargoes firm at 1½d. to 3d. per quarter advance, and sellers showed certain reserve in response to higher Argentine options. Plate afloat also March sellers 25/9. April 24/9, May 23/9, June 23/6. Parcels firm, and values 1½d. to 3d per quarter dearer. Plate afloat sellers 23/9, February 24/3, March 24/10½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY slow. Parcels of Plate 68-69 kilos February sellers 27/3, 64-65 kilos February also March 26/3; Iraqian February-March 25/- per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. Australian No. 1 Chevalier February-March sellers 46/- per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS neglected. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. quality February-March sellers 16/4½; No. 1 Canadian feed, Vancouver, March 25/6; mixed Canadian feed, Atlantic, May-June 19/9 per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT — Argentine markets finished slightly better than expected, and with reports of some European inquiry forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair improvement at the commencement of operations. Then prices receded slightly, but again improved, and a liberal advance on previous night was registered. Later on wide fluctuations took place, free selling causing a liberal decline from Wednesday's final rates, but a fair recovery from the worst point was registered at the finish. C.i.f. parcels neglected, without material change. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize 3d. lower. Afloat sold at 24/3. March 24/9 per quarter. WHEAT on the spot quiet and unchanged. MAIZE—Spot parcels steady at 5/5 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, receded ⅛d., but ¾d. to ⅞d. advance was afterwards realised. Then prices gave way ½d. to ¾d., but the market closed quiet and ¼d. lower on the day. Values—March 8/4¾. May 8/6¾, July 8/8¼ per cental. Sales—200 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental still generally quiet, lean Danish exceptionally getting some little inquiry at an occasional slight premium, but other selections held for official prices, though holders in some instances would accept slight discounts to make progress. Danish 82/- to 90/-, Swedish 76/- to 82/-, Dutch 76/- to 83/-, and Polish 74/- to 82/- per cwt. Canadian quiet, and purchases in some cases could be made on easier terms, but official prices unchanged at 74/- to 78/- for lean Wiltshires, 72/- to 76/- prime, 67/- to 69/- Cumberlands. American bellies 79/- to 83/-, and Irish quiet at 78/- to 83/- per cwt. HAMS quietly steady at late rates. LARD on the spot continues inactive, but no quotable change made in values of any descriptions. CHEESE quiet, and New Zealand reduced a further 6d. White now offered at 53/6 to 56/6, and coloured 53/- to 56/- per cwt. BUTTER quiet, and Colonial shows a decline of 1/-. New Zealand finest and Australian now offered at 85/- to 88/- per cwt., though a somewhat steadier tone prevails. EGGS scarce and in fair demand. Irish Free State being held for higher prices. Extra selected 14/-, selected 13/3, mediums 11/6, pullets 10/-, duck 12/9; Northern specials 17/-, standard 16/-, selected 15/-, duck 15/-; English new laid standard 16/- per 120. Australian nominal. In the weekly revision of bacon prices no quotable change was made in London, Manchester or Liverpool.

BRISTOL.—BACON met a fair inquiry, and with supplies moving off fairly readily a steady tone was maintained throughout. The only change in official prices was in English, quotations of which were unchanged to 2/- per cwt. higher. HAMS—Light supplies of American short cut met a quiet trade at about previous rates. LARD was in quiet request, and prices became easier, the loss on the week amounting to about 2/- per cwt. CHEESE—Canadian sold well, with prices favouring sellers, whilst New Zealand was in quiet demand, with prices about 2/- per cwt. down for spot supplies. BUTTER was again a disappointing market, with quotations fully 2/- lower on the week.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market 1,754 tons, being 554 tons British and Irish produce and 1,200 tons imported. Quiet trade for beef and pork. BEEF (national mark prices)—English longsides, select, 4/- to 4/4; ditto prime, 3/10 to 4/2; ditto good, 3/8. General prices (including national mark)—English longsides, 3/8 to 4/4; ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank, 3/10 to 4/4; Irish Birkenhead killed sides, 3/8 to 4/-; ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank, 3/10 to 4/2. PORK—English, under 10st, 5/8 to 6/4; ditto, 10st. to 15st., 5/4 to 5/10, Irish, 15st. and under, 5/4 to 6/4.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE. — Increased supplies proved in excess of trade practicable, with lower terms accepted in an effort to clear. York 20/- to 35/- large load, small 10/- to 16/-; savoy large 6 to 20/-, small 4/- to 8/-; swedes 1/- to 1/6 per cwt. mangolds 1/- to 1/3, cauliflowers 1/6 to 2/6, extra 3/3 doz., seconds 8d. to 1/-; red cabbage 1/6 to 2/-, carrots 1/- to 1/3 doz. bunches, 1/6 to 2/9 bag; parsnips 1/6 to 2/6, leeks 1/- to 2/-, rhubarb 3/6 to 4/-, turnips 3d. to 6d. bunch, thyme 1d. to 2d., and sprouts 1/- to 1/6 chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies offering freely, with demand fair around 5/3 to 5/6 per cwt. for best table classes.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 244 boxes from two steam trawlers, 8 packages salmon, 6 chests lobsters, 80 boxes herrings, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand slow, especially whiting, which failed to clear. Salmon 2/- to 2/4 per lb., lobsters 15/- to 20/- per 13 large, medium 6/- to 8/-, small 2/6 to 4/-; soles 25/- to 30/- per 9 pairs large, medium 10/- to 12/6, slips 4/- to 5/-, turbot 1/- to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 2/6, herrings 10/- to 15/- box, plaice 20/- to 40/- half box, cod 20/- to 35/-, whiting ½ to 15/-, white soles 25/- to 30/-, conger eels 8/- to 10/-, gurnard 4/- to 5/-, ray 15/- to 20/-, haddock 25/- to 35/-, pollock 10/- to 12/6, hake 30/- to 50/-, and ling 8/- to 10/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON PRODUCE.—SUGAR—British makes quiet, unchanged. Raws preferentials 96 per cent. afloat to the U.K. sold 6/0¾ c.i.f. Terminal quiet. May sold 6/1¼, August 6/1¾ to 6/2, December 6/2¼ to 6/2½ per cwt. Java shipments last month to all ports, 87,000 tons, against 53,250 same month last year. COFFEE—Spot market fully steady, moderate inquiry. COCOA firmer. Accra G/F January-March 47/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. Terminal—March sold 47/-, May 47/- to 47/7½, July 48/3 to 48/9, September 48/7½ to 48/10½, October 48/9 to 48/10½, December 48/9 to 49/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper dull. Lampong black March-May quoted 3d., April-June 3¼d., white Singapore January-March 5¼d. per lb. c.i.f. Cloves firm, unchanged. Sago flour 11/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. TEA—Java and Sumatra auctions embraced 2,738 packages. Active and well-distributed competition predominated, resulting in a strong market and prices showing an advance on the week of ½d. to ¾d. Pekoe sold 11½d. to 1/0½d., broken ditto 11½d. to 1/1, Orange 1/1¼ to 2/8¼, broken Orange 11½d. to 2/4½d., Fannings 11½d. to 1/1½d. RUBBER fully steady, moderate support accorded, and most positions to December sold 10⅝d. to 10¾d. per lb. HEMP—Manila grades quiet, but held steadily. K February-April £31 c.i.f. SISAL—Market for African generally unchanged and quiet at the moment. OILS—Linseed steady. Spot (small lots) sellers 29/3. March, also April, 26/9. May-August 27/-. September-December 27/1¼. Rape quiet. Crude spot 35/6, refined 36/6. Cotton dull. Crude Egyptian naked spot 30/-, common edible 33/-, deodorised barrels 37/6. Soya inactive. English crude naked spot 35/-, deodorised barrels 41/6. Cocoanut slow. Ceylon white drums spot 36/6, March, also April, 30/3 English deodorised barrels spot 42/-. Groundnut slow. English crude, naked spot 33/6, deodorised barrels 41/6. Turpentine quiet. American spot 41/3. Rosin steady. American Grade B 21/9, F/G 23/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet, but generally steady. Plate to Hull February sellers £11 12/6, March £11 13/9, April, also May, £11 15/, June £11 16/3. Calcutta to London February £14, March £14 16/3, April new £13 11/3. Bombay to London March £14, April £13 17/6. Rapeseed quiet. Toria to Hull Continent February-March £13 15/-. Cottonseed inactive. Egyptian black to Hull February-March, also April, £7 17/6. Groundnuts easier on absence of demand. Coromandel February-March, £14 12/6, April £14 15/-, May £15, June £15 1/3. Soya beans idle. Manchurian to the Continent afloat £8 10/-, February, also March £8 15/-. Castorseed steady. Bombay to Hull February-March £13 17/6 per ton c.i.f. JUTE—Only minor price changes occurred, and a moderate amount of business was arranged. Firsts February-March sold £18 15/-, March-April sellers £18 17/6, buyers £18 16/3, April-May sold £18 17/6, closing buyers £18 18/9. Lightnings February-March sellers £18. Hearts £17 6/3, Daisee £17 7/6, Tossa £18 13/9 c.i.f. Calcutta gunnies dull. 10oz. February-March 17/3, April-June 17/1¼, 8oz. both positions 13/9. Liverpool twills February-March 45/7¼, April-June 45/6. B 41/- and 40/3 c.i.f., respectively SHELLAC—Market steady. T.N. spot 52/- to 57/-, March quoted 52/6, May 53/6, August 55/-, and February-March c.i.f. 51/6.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, unchanged. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels 6/1¼ per cwt., February-March shipments, c.i.f. to the United Kingdom. Refined descriptions steady and unchanged. COCOA—West African on spot continued in quiet request. Forward shipments firmer but quiet. Sellers of good fermented Accra new crop 47/6, February-April and March-May; sellers Lagos, f.a.q., new crop, in the same positions, at 47/, all c.i.f. Continent, per 50 kilos, with buyers showing only limited interest. JAPANESE PEAS steady, but demand quiet. Spot parcels in store quoted £26 for old crop and £26 5/- per ton for new crop RICE BRAN—Burma quietly steady, without quotable change, at £5 12/6 per ton, April-June shipment, ex-ship terms.

OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions in forward shipment positions continue in slow demand, but quotations show little change. American linseed quoted £8 2/6. February; River Plate (round) £9, and Indian expeller £8 10/-, both February-March, all c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed held at £5 2/6. February shipment, ex-ship terms.

OIL SEEDS.—Linseed—River Plate quietly steady at £11 17/6 per ton for February-March shipments. Cottonseed quietly steady. Values of white woolly sorts unaltered at £4 15/- to £5 10/- per ton forward shipments, ex-ship terms, according to position and quality. Palm kernels continue quiet. Sellers of February and March shipments at £15 17/6, and buyers of both positions at 5/- per ton less. Later 2/6 easier.

PALM KERNEL OIL quietly steady. Crushers quote £33 for crushed and extracted crude, both g.m.q., and £37 10/- per ton deodorised, all naked, ex-mills Liverpool. GROUNDNUT OIL quiet and unchanged at £37 10/- per ton, naked, for deodorised, ex-mills Liverpool. COCOANUT OIL—English-made crushed crude quietly steady at £34, naked, ex-mills Liverpool. Forward shipments of imported descriptions quietly steady at £30 5/- for white Ceylon in drums and £29 15/- per ton for Straits, both c.i.f. to Liverpool. Later 10/- easier forward.

SEED OILS.—Cottonseed quietly steady at 33/6 for technical and 35/6 deodorised net, naked. Soya remains at 36/6, naked, for deodorised. Linseed rather easier at 31/9 for raw and 33/3 per cwt. boiled, on spot, in barrels, all ex-mills Liverpool. Palm Oil quiet and easier. Sellers of soft oils in forward shipment positions now at £25 15/- with transit option, and 2/6 per ton less ex-quay terms. TALLOW—South American beefs quoted easier at 28/- to 28/6, according to brand. Business reported in No. 1 frigorific beefs at 28/6, c.i.f. Continent, March shipment. Australian good colour, mixed, steady and unchanged at 28/6 to 29/- per cwt., c.i.f.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN AND COPPER STILL ADVANCING.

TIN.—A better demand prevailed and sellers more reserved, while prices ruled dearer. Official quotations were 50/- per ton higher for cash and 45/- forward. Standard cash quoted £234 to £234 5/-, three months £234 15/- to £235. settlement £234. Sales amounted to 400 tons. Cash at £232 10/- to £234 2/6, three months £233 10/- to £235. English ingots quoted £234. East sold at £234 7/6, c.i.f., per ton. COPPER firmer and dealings on a large scale. On balance official quotations marked an advance of 20/- per ton for cash and 18/9 forward. Standard cash, also three months, quoted £59 7/6 to £59 18/9, settlement £59 17/6. 5,600 tons changed hands, three months at £59 10/-, £60, and £59 17/6 Electros quoted £65 to £65. Wire bars £66 per ton. LEAD active and firmer. 4,300 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig, March £28 12/6, May £28 10/-, £29, and £28 12/6, settlement £28 12/6 English quoted £30 5/- Australian sellers £29 per ton. SPELTER buoyant, and a considerable business resulted. 5,600 tons sold. April £26 12/6 to £27, May £26 2/6 to £27 2/6, settlement £27 per ton. SILVER idle. Cash, also three months, quoted 21⅛d. to 21¼d., settlement 21⅛d. per fine ounce. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus, spot, £77 to £78; Chinese ditto, spot, £67 to £68, February-March £58 10/- paid; crude, February-March, £36 10/- per ton, c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION.—Tin quiet, but firm. 125 tons sold. Cash buyers £234 10/-, three months sold at £235, £235 10/-, and £235 7/6, closing buyers £235 5/-, near dates sold at £234 7/6. Copper active and again firmer. 2,000 tons sold. Cash buyers £60, three months sold at £59 18/9 to £60 1/3, April £59 17/6 to £60. Lead firmer. 1,500 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig, April £28 12/6, £28 16/3, £28 15/-, and £28 16/3, spot quoted £28 16/3. Spelter steady, with a good demand. 2,000 tons sold. May £27 to £27 1/3, spot quoted £27 1/3.

WORKMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

Mr. George Norgrove, aged about 60, with an address on the North Strand, Dublin, was found to be dead when admitted to Steeven's Hospital yesterday afternoon. He had been brought by the Fire Brigade ambulance from Park Lodge, Castleknock, County Dublin, where he had collapsed while working on a gas main.

A New York Reuter telegram says:—Mary Astor, the film star, was secretly married at Yuma, Arizona, early yesterday morning to Manuel del Campo, a Mexican insurance salesman, according to the Associated Press.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

BETTER TONE ON WALL STREET

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The possibility of further trouble in the American labour field was much discussed on Wall street and, with opinion diversified regarding the immediate trend, quotations fluctuated narrowly and indecisively over the greater part of the session. Some late selective buying appeared, however, and the market showed numerous slight gains in a firm close. Sales totalled 2,130,000 shares.

The close was firm. Gains of fractions to one dollar were registered by the Rail, Steel, Mining, Copper, Oil and "Wet" groups, with particular cheerfulness in U.S. Smelting, Cerro Copper, Steel Common and Standard of New Jersey.

Sterling exchange opened 1/16 down at 4.89 11/32, but improved to 4.89½ during the morning. The rate further advanced to 4.89 15/32 in the afternoon, but finally closed unchanged—compared with the previous close—at 4.89 13/32.

Silver was unchanged at 44¾c.

	Thur Steady	Wed Steady
Call Money		
London Cables	4 89 13/32	4.89 13/32
London 60 days' sight	4 88 13/32	4.88 13/32
London Bankers' do	4 88 13/32	4 88 13/32
London Com. do	4 88 7/32	4 88 7/32
Montreal Cables	4 89 5/8	4 89 5/8
Paris Cables	4 65½	4.65 5/8

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Thur	Wed
76 1/8	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe ...	74½	74 5/8
103¼	Do. Preferred	101 1/8	101 1/8
27 7/16	Baltimore and Ohio	26 7/8	26 1/8
17¼	Canadian Pacific	16 7/8	16¾
29 5/8	Illinois Central	29	28 5/8
91 15/16	Louisville and Nashville	90	92
46 5/8	New York Central & Hudson R	45 3/8	44¾
265 5/8	Norfolk and West Com	260	260
44 13/16	Pennsylvania Shares	43 7/8	43¼
43 15/16	Reading Shares	43	[illegible]
51 3/16	Southern Pacific	50 1/8	49¼
34 5/8	Southern Railway	33 5/8	33¾
135 5/16	Union Pacific	132½	133
99 9/16	Do. Preferred	97½	97½
	INDUSTRIALS		
56 11/16	American Loco.	55½	56¼
111 1/16	American Can.	108¾	108¼
90 15/16	American Smelting	89½	91½
28 5/8	American Radiator	28	27 5/8
60 1/8	Anaconda Copper	58 7/8	57¼
33 5/16	Auburn Auto.	32 5/8	32½
90	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock ...	88 1/8	86 3/8
134 9/16	Chrysler Corporation	131¾†	132
44 11/16	Consol. Edison Co. (New York)	43¾	44½
61 7/16	General Electric	60 1/8	60¼
68 7/16	General Motor	67	67 5/8
69 11/16	International Nickel	68¼	66 5/8
15 3/16	Do Telephone & Telegraph	14 7/8	15½
64½	Kennecott Copper	63 1/8	62¼
87 3/16	McKeesport Tinplate	85 3/8	84
55 15/16	Macy (R. H.)	54¾	54¼
14 5/16	McKesson and Robbins	14	14¼
65 1/8	Montgomery Ward	63¾	63¾
12 5/8	Packard Motors	12 1/8	12
62 9/16	People's Gas	61¼	61¼
12 1/8	Radio Corporation	11 7/8	12
34¾	Shell Union Oil	34	32 7/8
20 1/16	Studebaker	19 5/8	19½
27 15/16	Timken Detroit Axle	27 3/8	27½
59¾	U.S. Rubber	59½	60
109¼	United States Steel Common ..	107	105
150 1/8	Do. Preferred	147	146
15 13/16	Warner Bros. Pictures	15½	15 3/8
55	Westinghouse Air B	53 7/8	53 7/8
58 7/8	Woolworth Company	57 5/8	57½
	Silver Commercial Bars	44¾	44¾
27 5/16	Brazilian Traction	26¾	26 5/8
31 9/16	Brit American Tobacco Coupon	30 7/8	31¼
12 1/8	Hydro. Electric	11 7/8	11 7/8
19¼	Technicolor Incorporated	18 7/8	19
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds., '46-56	—	—
33 3/16	7% German External Loan	32½	33¼
—	Chile Copper 5% '47	—	—

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
February 18 ...	58.23	188.07	34.75
Previous day ...	58.00	187.98	35.15
Last year	49.18	153.36	32.55

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. quiv.		Closing Bid Thur	Wed
168½	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	165	165
27 5/16	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	26½	26 7/8
38 7/16	British Columbia Power "A" ...	37 5/8	37¾
10¾	Do. "B"	10½	10½
18 3/8	Can. Car and Foundry Co. .	18	18
30 3/8	Do. Preferred	29¾	29 3/8
27 3/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	26 5/8	26½
125 5/8	Do do. Pref.	123	121
18 5/8	Canada Cement Co.	18¼	17 1/8
110 9/16	Do. Preferred	108¼	107¾
6¼	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	6 1/8	6 1/8
5 5/8	Do. "B"	5¼	5¼
17 1/8	Canadian Pacific Railway	16¾	16 5/8
7 3/8	Canada Steamship Preferred...	7¼	7¼
15 15/16	Cockshutt Plow Co.	15½	16
82¾	Con. Mining and Smelting	81	80
57 15/16	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd. ...	55½	—
8 11/16	Dominion Textiles Co.	79	78½
14 13/16	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines...	14½	14½
69 7/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada	68	66½
9 11/16	Massey Harris Co.	9½	9 3/8
35 5/8	Montreal Light, Heat	34 7/8	35
51 7/16	Do. Debs.	50¾	50 3/8
42 5/8	National Brewers, Ltd.	41½	41
53 1/8	National Steel Car Corp	52	52
280 15/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd....	275	270
32 5/16	Power Corporation of Canada	31½	31¼
24	Quebec Power Corporation	23½	23
34 5/8	Shawinigan Water	33¾	33
17 3/8	Southern Canada Power	17	17
9 11/16	Steel Co. of Canada	89 1/8	89
245 1/16	Bank Montreal	240	238
—	Bank Nova Scotia	—	—
205 3/16	Can. Bank Commerce	201	203
229 1/8	Royal Bank of Canada	225	—
	CURB PRICES.		
25 11/16	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	25 1/8	25
47	Hiram Walker Gooderham	46	46¼
22 3/8	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	21 7/8	21 7/8
14 11/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	14¼	14¼
35¾	International Petroleum	35	35¼
59¼	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	58	57¾
42½	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	41 5/8	41†
78½	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	76 7/8	75 5/8

* Asked: † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, ⅝c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	144⅛	145½
No. 2 Manitoba spot	140⅛	139½
No. 2 hard winter spot	153⅝	153
No. 2 red winter spot	153⅛	152½

Maize nominal.

Oats nominal.

Rye steady at ⅞c. advance. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York, Canadian Western (rail) 122⅝.

Barley steady at 1⅛c. gain. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 109.

Flour steady, generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 6.75 to 6.85, Kansas straights 6.90, Minneapolis patents 7.70, bakers' clears 6.85, while Rye flour closed at 6.60 to 6.80, all per 196lb.

Lard barely steady, 10 points cheaper. Prime Western steam loose spot 12.02½; Middle-West 12.75 to 12.85.

Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude 116 cents. Pennsylvania crude, lower price 212 cents; higher price 232 cents.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose 9⅛, spot special extra 9, spot in tierces 9½. Futures steady. March 9.05 bid, 9.25 offered; May 9.30 bid, 9.35 offered; July 9.35 bid, 9.50 offered.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed easy at 9 to 12 points loss. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—March 10.79, May 10.76, July 10.83, September 10.76, October 10.56.

Shellac—T.N. 15.

Turpentine—Spot 47. Savannah spot 42.

Straits Tin firm, 65 to 50 points rise. Closing options—March 52.00 (51.35), May 51.75 to 51.90 (51.25), July 51.75 (51.15 to 51.30), September 51.75 (51.15).

American Standard Copper firm, 28 to 18 points gain. Closing options—March 13.25 (12.97), May 13.25 (13.03), July 13.28 (13.08), September 13.28 (13.07 to 13.10), October 13.29 (13.11).

Coffee on spot closed barely steady, with Rio unchanged and Santos ⅛c. lower. Rio No. 7, 9⅛; Santos No. 4, 11⅝. Futures opened easy. The close was firm, with Rio 10 points up in the old contract, and 4 points down to 3 up in the new "A" contract. Futures basis, Rio No. 7. New "A" Contract—Closing options—March 7.02 (7.04), May 7.13 (7.17), July 7.22 (7.21), Sept. 7.29 (7.26), Dec. 7.33 (7.30).

Cocoa—Spot 10⅛. Futures closed barely steady. 14 to 7 points down. Closing options—March 9.72 (9.83), May 9.91 (10.05), July 10.04 (10.14), Sept. 10.15 (10.22), Oct. 10.16 (10.25), Dec. 10.21 (10.28), Jan. 10.24 (10.32).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.55, in futures the new contract advanced on trade and commission house buying on the steadiness of London, but scattered liquidation finally appeared in the 1938 months. The old contract eased under trade selling and commission house liquidation, coupled with nervousness, following a report that the tax bill will be sent to congress within a fortnight. The close was barely steady at 3 points down to unchanged.

Cotton on spot closed steady but 1 point down at 12.97. Futures opened steady at 2 points down to 3 points up. The market to-day was inactive with business chiefly confined to liquidation in the March option and to exchanging to late months. The general spot demand was quiet and the basis was slightly easier. The close was steady with quotations 1 point lower to 3 points higher. At New Orleans spot closed 7 points down at 12.83. Futures opened at 2 points up to unchanged and closed 2 points higher to 1 point lower.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Tendency easy, 31 to 40 points down. Closing options—March 20.80 (21.11), May 20.90 (21.30), July 20.93 (21.30), Sept. 20.98 (21.32), Oct. 20.98 (21.32), Dec. 20.98 (21.32) January 20.98 (21.32). Outside prices—Tendency easy. First latex thin crepe spot 22⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 20¼ buyers, 20⅜ sellers; do March 20¼ buyers; do. April-May-June 20 13/16 do., 20 15/16 sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat irregular; spot 1c. down, futures opened ⅛c. to ½c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot 137½. Closing options—May 127¼, July 114⅝.

Minneapolis—Wheat firmer, spot ½c. and futures ½c. to 2c. dearer. No. 1 Northern spring spot 150⅝. Closing options—May 141¼, July 134¼.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady at ¼c. to ½c. up. Prices early declined on a slow export and shipper demand offsetting the steadiness of cables, but the market rallied latterly in sympathy with Chicago and on absorption by local interests and commission houses. The close was steady at ½c. to 1c. higher. Opening options—May 127½ (127¼), July 122⅜ (123), October 112½ (112¼). Closing options—May 127⅜ (127), July 123¼ (122¼), October 113¼ (112⅛).

Oats steady a ¼c. down. Closing options—May 55⅜ (55½), July 52⅜ (52¼).

Rye steady, ⅞c to 1c. higher. Closing options—108⅜ (107¼), July 103¼ (102¼), October 88⅜ (87⅜).

Barley barely steady, ¼c. down to unchanged. Closing options—May 82⅜ (83¼), July 71¼ (71¼).

Linseed easier, 1¼c. to ¼c. lower. Closing options—May 170¼ (172), July 170¼ (170⅜).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Big Rise in Copper

Copper sold in London yesterday at £60 per ton. The price of the metal on 31st December was £48 10s. per ton, showing a rise of £11 10s. in seven weeks, or nearly 24 per cent.

Bank of England Return

The weekly Bank of England return discloses a substantial improvement in the Government position as a result of the continued inflow of the revenue and of the payments for new Treasury bills. The increase in public deposits amounts to £12,698,078 at £24,393,657, though it is offset to the extent of a rise in Government securities of £1,897,813 at £83,128,044. Per contra, other deposits are down by £9,293,244 at £127,208,524. Other securities are £177,306 lower at £25,849,147. The total gold stock has increased by £60,933 to £314,173,161, and there has been a further contraction in the active note circulation of £1,656,474 at £453,337,455, so that the reserve, as compared with a week ago, shows an increase of £1,717,407 at £60,835,706, while the proportion of reserve to liabilities is 0.23 per cent. better at 40.12 per cent.

Bankers' Clearing

The Bankers' Clearing House return for the week ended the 17th inst. amounts to £801,577,000, as compared with £701,302,000 in the corresponding week of last year—an increase of £100,275,000.

Courtaulds' Bigger Dividend

Courtaulds have increased their profits by about 8½ per cent., and the Ordinary dividend is being raised from £7 10s. per cent., tax free, to the equivalent of £7 16s. 9d., tax free. The directors have decided, in advance of future income tax increases, to conform to the practice of most large industrial companies, and to declare dividends less tax instead of free of tax. A final payment is proposed of 7 per cent., less tax. This is equivalent, with tax at 4s. 9d. to £5 6s. 9d. per cent., tax free, and, with the 2½ per cent. tax-free interim, makes the payment for the year equal to £7 16s. 9d., tax free. The larger payment takes an additional £81,000 out of extra profits, amounting, after depreciation and tax, to £188,000, and leaves £110,000 for raising the pension reserve and the carry-forward. Last year a smaller appropriation for pensions involved a reduction in the carry-forward. Mr. Courtauld warned shareholders a year ago that they must be prepared to wait a considerable time before they would see any considerable return from the company's programme of expansion, and, in spite of the further growth in rayon yarn output, and in the production of staple fibre in 1936, both in England and in the United States, the market value of the Ordinary Shares has latterly been well below that of a year ago.

Remarkable Improvement

William Hollins and Co., of Nottingham, manufacturers of "Viyella," and other well-known "branded" fabrics, report a net profit of £50,577 for 1936, against only £3,796 for the previous year. It is proposed to pay the year's dividend on the 5 per cent. Pref. shares; to put £23,000 to raw materials reserve, and £15,000 to general reserve, leaving £10,288 to go forward, against £2,212 brought in. The directors add that although they have some reason to feel confident in the future profit-earning possibilities of the company, they feel their first responsibility in the disposal of the balance of profits earned during the past year must be in the direction of the re-establishment of an adequate general reserve, in order to provide some measure of safeguard for shareholders' interests in future. In view of these circumstances, the directors are unable to recommend the payment of a dividend on the Ord. share capital.

New Chairman for Vickers

Vickers, Ltd., announces that General Sir Herbert A. Lawrence has expressed his desire to be relieved of his duties as chairman of the company from the conclusion of the forthcoming annual general meeting. He will retain his seat on the board for the time being. Mr. A. A. Jamieson, who has been a member of the board for over eight years, will become chairman of the company.

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

The entries for this week's sale, at 50 Prussia street, Dublin, were again small, and consisted mostly of locally wintered lots, there being a scarcity of Western and Southern consignments. The demand was sharp for all classes, and a total clearance was easily effected, prices per cwt. being the highest experienced so far this season. A consignment of black-faced horned ewes, flocked with Shrop ram, realised 26/-.

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

There was a good attendance of both home and cross-Channel buyers at Craigie Bros.' store cattle sale yesterday, and prices were on a higher level than those current last week. The following are some of the principal sellers and prices: T. H. Carter, horned bullocks £12, polly bullocks £11, and horned heifers £12; T. Symes, horned bullocks £10 15/-; P. Finegan, horned heifers £10 to £11; R. W. Cobbe, Hereford cross heifers (calves mouths) £11 and polly bullocks £8 15/- to £11; J. Whelan, Aberdeen-Angus bullocks £10 7/6 to £11 5/-; G. J. P. Kennedy, yearling bullocks and heifers £6 5/- to £9 5/-. Numerous other lots of young cattle realised from £5 15/- to £11.

MESSRS. GANLY & SONS.

Entries for Messrs. Ganly's sale, held yesterday in their Sale Paddocks, 63 Prussia street, Dublin, again numbered over 600 head. The attendance of buyers was very large, and with brisk demand throughout the whole sale a complete clearance was effected at prices showing an improvement over those obtained last week. Particularly keen demand was again experienced for Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford cross bullocks and heifers, and one choice pen of Aberdeen-Angus heifers (with calves mouths) made 33/- per cwt. A large number of other lots of choice Aberdeen-Angus heifers made from £11 to £7 10/-, or 27/- to 31/- per cwt.; Hereford cross heifers sold generally at from £12 to £7 10/-, or 26/6 to 30/- per cwt.; while one extra fine lot made 33/6 per cwt. A consignment of Aberdeen-Angus bullocks, in forward condition, from G. Delaney realised £14 per head, or 31/- per cwt.; while another pen of the same class, consigned from a County Meath farmer, sold at £11 10/-, or 30/- per cwt. Hereford cross bullocks sold at from £11 10/- to £8, or 26/- to 30/- per cwt.; horned and polly bullocks sold at from £12 10/- to £8 5/-, or 25/- to 28/- per cwt. Shorthorn heifers sold freely at from £10 10/- to £7 15/-, or 25/- to 28/- per cwt.

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat quiet, 3 to 2 points down. Maize quiet, 1 point up to 4 points down. Oats quiet, 5 points lower. Linseed quiet, 10 to 7 points down.

Rosario—Wheat quiet at 2 points lower. Maize quiet, 10 to 4 points cheaper. Linseed quiet, 9 to 8 points down.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. down to ⅜c. up, and closed steady at ½c. to 1c. higher. Opening options—May, 135⅛ (136⅛); July, 118¾ (118⅞); September, 115¼ (115). Closing options—May, 135¾ to 135⅞ (135⅜ to 135¼); July, 119⅛ to 119¼ (118⅝ to 118½); September, 115⅞ to 116 (115 to 114⅞).

Maize opened dull and unquoted. The close was barely steady, with prices unchanged to ⅝c. down. Closing options—May, 106 (106); July, 101⅜ (102).

Oats closed barely steady at ½c. to ⅛c. loss. Closing options—May 49⅞ (50⅜); July, 44¼ (44½); September, 41⅝ (41¾).

Rye closed steady at 1c. down to ⅝c. up. Closing options—May, 111¼ to 111⅜ (112¼); July, 104⅛ (103¾); September, 93 (92⅜).

Barley steady and unchanged.

Lard opened barely steady. Prices declined under scattered selling, with demand slow. The market closed barely steady, with futures 7½ to 10 points lower. Spot lost 10 points. Prime Western steam loose spot, 11.57½ (11.67½). Closing options—March, 12.30 (12.37½); May, 12.57½ (12.67½); July, 12.80 (12.87½); Sept., 13.07½ (13.17½).

Bacon steady, with dry-salted bellies and fat backs generally unchanged. Fat backs, 11.37½ (11.37½). Dry-salted bellies—Closing options—May, 16.35 (16.35); July, 16.55 (16.55).

Hogs barely steady, with light sorts 25 to 15 points down and heavy descriptions 20 to 15 points lower. Light-weight, 9.65 to 10.20; heavy-weight, 10.00 to 10.25.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs' List of Appointments, and Point-to-Point Fixtures appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Subscription terms:—6 months, 6/6; 3 months, 3/3 (postage included). Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BANKERS' INSTITUTE DINNER



A group taken before last night's annual dinner of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland at the Royal Hibernian Hotel. From the left are: Mr. F. A. Lowe (President, Dublin Chamber of Commerce), Mr. T. S. Martin (President, Institute of Bankers), Mr. Sean MacEntee (Minister for Finance), Mr. S. V. Kirkpatrick (President, Insurance Institute) and the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

SEVENTY-TWO DAYS' VOYAGE

SHOULD HAVE TAKEN 28 HOURS

IRISH VESSEL'S RUN OF ILL-LUCK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Thursday.

THE seventy-year-old sailing vessel, Brooklands, arrived in Waterford Port to-day, after a series of adventures, covering a period of seventy-two days. She left Gloucester on December 9th, laden with salt for Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, and for Messrs. H. Denny and Son, Ltd., Waterford.

After leaving Gloucester she ran into an ocean tramp, The Houlea, off The Mumbles lighthouse, on Christmas Eve. As a result of the collision part of her bowsprit and her headgear were carried away, and she sustained serious damage to her jibs. She made water for a few days, during which all hands were at the pumps alternately, but succeeded in getting into Swansea on Christmas Day. At the latter port it took a fortnight to get the vessel ready for sea again, and she then set out gallantly with all sail set. Proceeding down-Channel, she encountered a fierce southerly gale and was forced to run for shelter into the Angle Roads at Milford Haven. Whilst there she had the further misfortune of fouling her anchors, and dragged to the lea shore. To prevent disaster all sails were set to get the ship to windward, but as soon as this had been effected a squall arose, during which she lost her foresail, mizzen, boom jib, port anchor, and fifteen fathom of chain. That happened on January 3rd, and, dirty weather continuing, she had to remain until Friday, February 12th.

Again "she set sail," but for days was buffeted by southerly gales, until she sighted the Coningbeg Lighthouse on Friday evening last at five o'clock.

LAND IN SIGHT

With the spectacle of land off her starboard, hope cheering her tiny crew of five men, the wind suddenly veered to north, and the crew hurriedly reefed canvas to bring the ship to windward, and eventually Dunmore East Harbour was made in safety at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning last. Here a pilot was picked up, and the Brooklands left for Waterford. Inside the harbour foul weather again forced the craft to anchor in Passage Roads, until favourable weather enabled her to resume her much-interrupted voyage to Waterford port.

The Brooklands, which is 138 tons gross, is the only sailing ship under the Free State ensign. She is an old sailer, and never possessed any auxiliary power. Nevertheless she has visited most ports in the world. She is owned and skippered by Mr. John Creenan, Ballincurra, Co. Cork, whose son, Mr. Christopher Creenan, is mate. The remainder of her crew belong to New Ross, Co. Wexford. They are: Martin McGrath, Patrick Monaghan and Joseph Flynn.

Food ran short at one period, when she was unable to make land at any point, and the crew had to be rationed.

In the ordinary course the Brooklands should have done the voyage from Gloucester to Waterford in twenty-eight hours.

OBITUARY

MR. A. DEVERS

The death occurred yesterday, after a very short illness, of Mr. A. Devers, secretary and accountant of the Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway, Enniskillen. Mr. Devers was for many years secretary of the Enniskillen Yacht Club.

The Dyeing and Finishing Association of Northern Ireland has issued a revised scale of prices for dyeing and finishing. These, on the average, show an increase of about 8 per cent. on the previous list.

B.B.C. BAND—"TRAVESTY AND JOKE"

FAMOUS CHIEF'S OPINION

LIBEL ACTIONS CONTINUED

MORE EVIDENCE HEARD

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

THE King's Bench Division was crowded again to-day when the action for libel brought by Mr. O. W. Geary, director of music to the Royal Artillery Band, Woolwich, and formerly bandmaster of the 1st Battalion the Border Regiment, was continued. Mr. Geary contends that he was libelled in three letters written by Mr. E. Godfrey Brown, musical director of the Belfast B.B.C. Station.

Mr. Brown, who is alleged to have conducted the B.B.C. brass band from Belfast under the name of Edward Furness, also claims damages against Mr. Geary for alleged libel in a letter written by Mr. Geary to Mr. Charles Rollins, secretary of the Northern Ireland Bands' Association.

Evidence was given to-day by Mr. Harry Johnston, bandmaster of the 2nd Battalion the North Staffordshire Regiment, who denied that the bandmasters of the three regiments then stationed in the Northern Ireland district met and agreed upon a plan to boycott the B.B.C. He declared: "We never met under the same roof the whole time I was in Ireland." His band broadcast on more than one occasion for the B.B.C. for £20, inclusive of expenses. He first learned from Mr. MacBain, bandmaster of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, who gave him a document that the acceptance of a fee of £20 was a transgression of Army Regulations.

"A TRAVESTY AND A JOKE"

Major H. E. Evans Atkins, Mus. Bac., Director of the Kneller School of Music, declared that "no competent musician of repute could describe the Belfast B.B.C. brass band as anything else but a travesty and a joke of a brass band."

Mr. Lowry—Was there a difference in the performance on the night Mr. O'Donnell (Director of the B.B.C., London) conducted and before and after that?—A distinct improvement.

Mr. Warnock (cross-examining)—Have you had many discussions with Mr Geary about the price war?—The matter has come up for discussion.

Did Mr. Geary go to see Mr. O'Donnell to get his opinion of the show?—Most definitely not. I suggested we should go.

Why?—I wanted to meet Mr. O'Donnell. He had been one of our illustrious bandmasters.

Mr. Justice Brown—The greater the conductor the better the performance the band is likely to give?—Yes.

Mr. Lowry—Talking of illustrious conductors, have you ever heard Mr. E. Furness, the brass band conductor? (Laughter.) I have seen his name in the *Radio Times*.

Mr. Martin H. Logan proved a transcript of shorthand notes of a meeting at the B.B.C. in September, taken at the request of Mr. Rollins.

Charles Rollins said there were 100 to 112 amateur bands in the Northern Ireland Band Association. They consisted of workingmen. Mr. Geary adjudicated at band contests.

On September 17, 1935, a deputation of his association went to the B.B.C. to see what they were going to do for the bands.

They had heard of the formation of this brass band, with E. Furness in charge, and had also heard the fees they were paying, and in comparison with what they were paying our bands we thought it ridiculous.

ORIGINAL OF LETTER DESTROYED

Questioned about the original of a letter written by Mr. Geary to him, the witness said that he destroyed it.

Mr. Black—Why did you destroy it?—Because it was a personal letter to me, and I had no right to hand it to Mr. Marshall without the consent of Mr. Geary.

Did Mr. Brown start any proceedings against you for libel?—No.

David Bain, formerly an orchestral player with the B.B.C., said that his contract, which was from year to year at £312, had now terminated.

Mr. Lowry—What name was given as the conductor of this brass band on the occasions it went on the air when you were playing?—The name in the *Radio Times* was Mr. Edward Furness, and that name was also announced.

Questioned as to the composition of the brass band, witness said it was mainly professional, with one or two amateurs.

Mr. Lowry—What were the occupations of the amateurs?—Four, in particular, were personal friends of mine, and I suggested them to Mr. Brown. One was an electrician, another was the manager of the Belfast Plaza, another a furniture dealer, and another was employed in the spinning mill in York street.

Any others?—Those are the four of my friends. There was still another who had a fish and chip saloon.

It was quite incorrect for Mr. Marshall to say it was professional?—If he knew the facts, it is incorrect.

Mr. Warnock (cross-examining)—It was you who asked Mr. Godfrey Brown to take these men on?—It was.

You must have considered they were perfectly competent for the job?—I did.

And you still do?—I still think so.

A MAJOR'S AMAZEMENT

Major H. E. Evans Atkins, Mus.Bac., an Army director of music, said he had 36½ years' experience of military music. His duty was the handling and training of all military bandmasters. He trained the band of 1,000 performers at Wembley.

Witness said that the normal brass band number was 24 at least.

Asked for an opinion of the band, the witness replied: "I should say that it is a travesty of a brass band. For one thing, trumpets. Who ever heard of trumpets in a brass band? The whole essential characteristic——

Mr. Justice Brown—Wait a moment, wait a moment.

Witness—I am afraid I am rather enthusiastic on this subject.

Witness went on to say that brass bands use cornets, which were as different from trumpets as whiskey from milk.

Mr. Justice Brown—Can you not give us a clearer explanation? (Laughter.)

Mr. Lowry—Something we can all understand.

Mr. Warnock—Mr. Lowry does not drink milk. (Laughter.)

Witness said that there was no clarinet in a brass band.

He was then asked—Have you heard the Northern Ireland Brass Band on the wireless?—Yes, several times—out of sheer curiosity. (Laughter.)

Has any other region got a brass band?—They have not a permanent brass band.

TONE WAS ALL WRONG

Tell what you found when you listened to this brass band?—Well, the first time I heard it I was very amazed. I wondered how it was possible for such a joke of a wireless combination to get on the wireless. (Laughter.) I am speaking now as a musician. I think I should be right in saying that no competent musician of repute could describe it as anything else but a travesty and a joke as a brass band.

Tell us what was wrong?—It was entirely unorthodox. The tone of it was entirely different to any brass band I have ever heard. The general tone of the band was all wrong. By tone I mean the general ensemble effect.

Mr. Justice Brown—It is sufficient to say the music produced by this brass band was unlike the music produced by any other brass band.

Witness—Very good.

Mr. Lowry—From your listening could you say whether or not there was the full quota of performers?—As a matter of fact, I thought there were fewer performers then than we discovered this morning.

Asked about the Foden's and Black Dyke Bands, witness said that there was no comparison between the B.B.C. Brass Band and these bands. It was like comparing a baby in arms to a big, strong man.

HIS OPINION OF WORTH

What would you measure in £ s. d. as the performance value of this B.B.C. Brass Band?—I don't like to be offensive in any way, but personally I wouldn't like to give 9d. for ten of them.

Mr. Justice Brown—You mean they had no

Mr. Justice Brown—You mean they had no to play on the public I am afraid they would have a rough time.

The witness said that Mr. Geary had committed no offence in military law. A bandmaster was supposed to be a tactful individual and to be careful in his dealings. If that were proved it would certainly have a detrimental effect on his military career. He added that if the Army authorities had believed that Mr. Geary held a meeting with other bandmasters to boycott the B.B.C. he would have been punished in some way.

"MISLEADING TO PUBLIC"

Asked what he understood by "corrupt," Major Atkins said he thought the attempt to foist a band on the air as a brass band, under an ordinary orchestra conductor, under a false name, he should call it most corrupt. It was misleading the public.

Counsel next asked witness if it was possible for one man to conduct an orchestra, a military band, a brass band, and a jazz band, and witness said that it was.

Mr. MacDermott—Major Atkins or someone equally efficient?

Witness—There are not many such men. (Laughter.)

At the conclusion of plaintiff's case Mr. Warnock asked for a direction, but Mr. Justice Brown declined to withdraw the case from the jury. The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS



A picture taken before Mr. J. O. Knowles delivered a lecture at last night's meeting of the Institution of Electrical Engineers at Trinity College, Dublin. Seated: Mr. Knowles and Mr. Warren Storey. Behind: Mr. A. G. Bruty.

CHILD INJURED BY MOTOR CAR

Brigid O'Reilly (10), of 2 Summerhill, Dublin, was struck by a motor car in Gardiner's row last night at about 7.30. One of her legs was broken, and she received severe head injuries. She was taken to the Children's Hospital, Temple street, and detained. Her condition is very critical.

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WANTED experienced HOUSEKEEPER for nursing home; not over 30 years; must understand catering, carving, cooking, control of staff, also good needlewoman.—R 469, this office. 15 E

WANTED, SHORTHAND TYPIST for city office, with experience of Radio Business preferred. Reply giving full particulars, and salary required.—R 618, this office. 16 F

WANTED, COMPANION HELP, April; I.C.; three adults; good home, as family; trustworthy; servant kept.—Mrs. H. B. Kenny, Clyduffe House, Roscrea. 17 E

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JUNIOR ASSISTANT or IMPROVER REQUIRED, city; state salary.—R 566, this office. 16 F

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WANTED, GOVERNESS, young children, kindergarten; R.C.; Killiney; state age, salary, etc.—R 752, this office. 18 B

WANTED, refined NURSERY GOVERNESS, kindergarten training, or MOTHER'S HELP, for child of three; fond of children; good references required.—R 761, this office. 18 F

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EXPERIENCED WORKING FARM STEWARD (Protestant) WANTED for Leinster; stock, tillage, machinery and bloodstock; capable farmer's son might suit; send copies, stating age and salary required, with comfortable house.—R 718, this office. 18 B

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WANTED, MARKET GARDENER for Blackrock district, state age and wages. Address "Z 1770 Gardener," this office. 18 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER disengaged; understands all duties; good appearance; can be recommended.—R 725, this office.

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MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

GARDENER, Head Working; experienced all branches; highly recommended.—Sexton, Donadea Castle, Co. Kildare. 17 A

RESPECTABLE young Man, single, C. of I., seeks post, Under Steward, Gardener, Herd, Tractor Driver; good reference; experienced. Address "Z 1755, Man," this office.

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ALL Maids suited free; excellent vacancies; copies references.—Montpelier Agency, Sutton, Surrey. 16 B

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WANTED for farmer's place near Wicklow, respectable PERSON, young, to help with baby, general housework, cooking and poultry. Send copy of reference and wages expected to Mrs. Connell, Blainroe, Wicklow. 16 E

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COOK GENERAL, must be good Cook, between 30-40; must be well recommended.—R 708, this office.

EXPERIENCED young COOK WANTED for up to date Co. Dublin Club; must be well recommended; good wages.—R 654, this office. 17 E

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WANTED, COOK GENERAL, plain cooking; two adults; small, comfortable home for suitable person; R.C.; good references and appearance; city.—R 675, this office. 17 E

WANTED immediately, COOK GENERAL; best references; two ladies.—Hogben, Park Crescent, Southport. 17 A

WANTED, good R.C. COOK, Monkstown; £42; accustomed suburbs; modern cooking, active, obliging; copies references, age. Address "Z 1741, Cook," this office. 17 A

WANTED, COOK GENERAL (R.C.) for private house in city; small family; must be highly recommended; when replying send copies of references, stating age, wages expected.—R 736, this office. 18 F

YOUNG GIRL WANTED, with good elementary knowledge of cooking, willing to be trained for high class COOKING; parlourmaid kept; suburb, 9 miles north; good references required; starting, £25; small household.—R 715, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED

A WELL trained GENERAL WANTED for small modern house, Rathgar; two in family; good wages; interview necessary.—R O 275, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 A

A NICE young Protestant GENERAL; three adults; Rathgar; state wages, experience.—R 686, this office. 17 F

BRAY—WANTED, experienced GENERAL; Protestant preferred; good plain cook; wages £36; three adults. Address "Z 1764, General," this office. 18 B

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED for London. Send copies references and state wages. Address "Z 1718, General," this office. 16 F

EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED; Grosvenor road, Rathgar; good wages to suitable person; three children, nurse kept.—R 716, this office. 18 F

GENERAL, young, resident or daily; two adults; Donnybrook.—R 648, this office. 17 E

GENERAL MAID REQUIRED; no cooking; comfortable home; references essential. Apply Tankel, 25 Alkham road, London, N. 16. 18 B

SUPERIOR GENERAL, good worker; well recommended; nice appearance; near Edinburgh. Address "Z 1761, Girl," this office. 18 F

SMART young GENERAL WANTED for nurses' hostel; second maid kept. Apply 22 Lower Mount street, Dublin. 18 B

WANTED, young GENERAL, for Dun Laoghaire; £18; one lady.—530, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 16 F

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WANTED, good GENERAL (Protestant); country, near Belfast; family two; send copies references, age and wages. Address "Z 1747, General," this office. 17 A

WANTED, 18th March, thoroughly reliable young GENERAL, good plain cook and laundress; Blackrock district; family three (Protestant); nice place; good wages; send copies references.—Box 571, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 17 E

WANTED, capable, young GENERAL (Protestant preferred), two in family, small house; usual duties; highly recommended; wages commencing £20. 40 Alma road, Monkstown. 17 E

WANTED, young GENERAL; Donnybrook; experience cooking; state wages, copies references.—R 657, this office. 17 F

WANTED, experienced GENERAL for Rathmines; all duties; early riser; £24.—R 712, this office. 18 F

WANTED, young GENERAL for Sandymount.—R 706, this office.

WANTED, smart, experienced GENERAL for country place, Meath; all duties, except washing, no fowl; £30; send copies, state age. Address "Z 1765, General," this office. 18 F

WANTED, experienced GENERAL; must be good plain cook; highest references essential; state wages, enclosing copies references.—R 759, this office. 18 F

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PARLOURMAID WANTED; partly trained might suit; send papers, stating age, wages.—Kirkpatrick, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. 16 F

WANTED, young HOUSE PARLOURMAID, some experience, doctor's house; Leeson Park vicinity; well recommended.—R 562, this office. 16 A

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WANTED, UNDER HOUSEMAID, strong and willing; Protestant preferred. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Shepherd, Castletown, Celbridge. 18 B

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WANTED, young, educated GIRL, good appearance, C. of I., to look after boy age 2; live with family; doctor's house, suburbs; state age, salary expected.—R 599, this office. 16 F

WANTED NURSEMAID, care one child 3 years and assist light housework; laundress, needlewoman; references, wages; maid kept. Address "Z 1779, Nursemaid," this office.

WANTED, experienced NANNY for child of three; fond of children, good disciplinarian; help light housework; send copies references.—R 760, this office. 18 F

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GOOD Plain Cook requires situation, long experience; well recommended.—R 495, this office. 15 E

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EXPERIENCED, reliable young General, good cook; good references; disengaged.—R 734, this office.

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GENERAL, experienced; good references; city, suburbs.—R 699, this office.

GENERAL or Cook General, experienced; city or near; recommended.—R 667, this office.

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STEADY General disengaged, good houseworker, knowledge of cooking; adult family; £22.—Winnett's Registry, Dalkey.

YOUNG, experienced General or Housemaid; city, suburbs.—M. Lynch, Kilboylet, Donard, Wicklow. 17 E

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POULTRY, FISH, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

HOVERS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—Hovers, now so popular for rearing chicks in brooder houses, should be enclosed for the first few days with boards or wire netting, so that the chicks will not wander too far from the comfort of the lamp. Soon they will have learned where the heat is, and the barricades may then be removed, and they can have more freedom of movement. An essential point in a rearing house is freedom from draught, especially floor draughts. Even a slight imperfection in the fitting of a door or pop-hole house is freedom from draughts, especially the legs of the tiny birds, and soon you may wonder why they all seem to have colds. The motto here is that prevention is better than cure, and that before the birds are placed in the house you should test it thoroughly from this angle. Despite constant warnings as to its cause, there are still too many artificially-reared chicks.

ALWAYS use Exchange Poultry Foods—Milk Chick Mash, Laying Meal, Poultry and Chicken Grains.—Williamson, 182 Pearse street; also Burgh quay. 12 18

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CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

RECEIVING CHARGE FAILS

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

William Burke, South Cumberland street, was charged with having, on 12th November, received 10s., the property of Messrs. A. C. Cossar, knowing it to have been stolen.

Joseph Dillon, Peter Murphy and James O'Reilly, three youths of 17 years of age, gave evidence of having broken into Messrs. Cossar's premises in Pearse street. They took about £15 or £16 and divided it. They saw Burke before they went in, but not afterwards.

Judge Shannon said that these boys had gone back on their statements to the police, and he directed the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty."

Burke was retained in custody on another charge.

Mr. R. McLaughlin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, defended.

The three youths, Peter Murphy, Joseph Dillon and James O'Reilly, all of South Cumberland street, who had given evidence in the previous case, pleaded guilty to a series of house-breaking charges at the premises of Messrs. A. C. Cossar, Pearse street; Faulkner's, tobacconist, Pearse street; Slattery's, Pearse street; Hancock's, Fleet street, and Humphries, bookseller, Trinity street, where they stole money and goods to the aggregate value of about £30.

Dillon was sent to the Borstal Institute for three years, while Murphy and O'Reilly were bound over on their own bail for two years, to report on the first day of the next sittings of the Court. It was stated that jobs had been secured for Murphy and O'Reilly.

Detective Sergeant Moran and Detective Officers J. Madden and Murphy had charge of the case.

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BIRTH[S]

ALEXANDER—February ... Mrs. F. A. Alexander, Glen... Ranelagh, a son.
BARRY—February 14, ... Hatch street, to Mr. an[d] ... Balgeen, Drogheda, a daughte[r].
BROWNING—February 1... Mrs. T. N. R. Browning, ... County Limerick, a daughter.
GREENE—February 9, 1... Ballincollig road, Cork, to M... Greene, a daughter.
HOLLINGSWORTH—Febru... Lue (née Cassidy), wife of ... Fraser street, Liverpool, a d...
MACALESTER—February ... lough, Blackrock, County C... Ian Macalester, Bank of Irea...
PALMER—February 14, ... Nursing Home, Waterford, to ... M. Palmer, Waterford, twin s...
TYSON—February 18, 193... street, Dublin, to Audrey (née ... Tyson, Heather Lodge, ... (survived birth only a few ho[urs]).

MARRIAG[ES]

DOWLER and BYE—Feb... Ballivor Church, by the R... Robert John, only son of J... Dowler, of Ballivor, to Edna ... of Walter and Mrs. Bye, of ... wood, County Meath.
HUDSON and EAKIN—F... the Abbey Presbyterian Churc[h] ... Breakey, David Alexander H... Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, 71 ... Isabella Mary (Dolly), eldest ... the late Mrs. Eakin, 42 Ram... 75 Blessington street.
WELLWOOD and SHAW—... All Saints' Church, Blackrock ... the Rev. H. B. Dobbs, Vicar, ... of the late Robert and Mrs. ... Abbeyleix, to Anna Maud, fo... and Mrs. F. W. Shaw, 2 N... Blackrock, County Dublin.

JUBILEE MAR[RIAGE]

HOLMES and DALTON—... at St. John's Church, Midleton, ... Rev. Dr. Moore, Alfred M. ... William and Mary Linahan ... Villierstown, County Waterfor[d] ... daughter of Jesse and Mary ... Midleton.

DEATHS

ADAMS—February 19, 193[7] ... Lisnaboe, Longford, Richard ... regretted by his wife, children, ... will be removed from his late r... forbes Church to-day (Saturday) ... to-morrow (Sunday) at Newtow...
ARMSTRONG—February 18, ... residence (William Percy, Will... Sara A. Armstrong. Funeral ... to-day (Saturday). Montreal pa...
BEIRNE—February 17, 1937, ... dence, Malahide road, Swor[ds] ... daughter of the late Rev. F. ... yesterday, Swords Churchyard.
DUNCAN—February 19, 193[7] ... Ballymahon, James Duncan, ... his sorrowing wife and famil[y] ... this (Saturday) morning at ... Matthew's, Ballymahon. Func... day) at 2 o'clock to family bu... A-Valley.
FAGAN—February 18, 193[7] ... Nursing Home, May, dearly-be... Fagan, 15 Usher's Island. Dee... Funeral to Glasnevin this (Satu[rday]) ... 10 o'clock Mass, from Merchan...
GOING—February 17, 1937, ... near Cheltenham, Florence Isab... the late Benjamin Frend Goi[ng] ... philip, Killenaule, County T... surviving child of Richard Fi... brook, Clonmel, aged 79. C... day.
GRAY—February 10, 193[7] ... suddenly, Norman, beloved eld... (née Bury), of 1 De Freville ... and the late John Gray, B... Northern papers please copy.
LEWIS—On Shrove Tuesday, ... Staffordshire, Robert George, ... Martha E. Lewis (née Whitton), ... Bray.
McKEEVER—February 18, ... Ardee, Eva Mary, beloved wife o[f] ... Funeral to-day (Saturday), 2 o'c... to Munterconnaught Church.
MOWATT—February 18, 193[7] ... Kildermot, Gorey, County Wex[ford] ... Mowatt, in his 75th year. Fu... adam, by Ballyloughin, to-day ... o'clock.
NELSON—February 8, 1937, ... Dromecarrow, Bailieborough, M... National Teacher "Until t... shadows flee away."
PRESTON—February 18, 193[7] ... Seafield road, Clontarf, Ellen M... Pierce Preston, late of Iona ... Funeral, 10 a.m., to-day (Sat... George's Cemetery, Whitworth ...
RICHARDSON—February ... residence, Killygreagh House, A... dearly-beloved wife of William ... at 2 p.m. to-day (Saturday) to ...
SADLEIR—February 18, 193[7] ... Carraclough, Tipperary, Wi... surviving son of the late Jam... of Roesboro, Tipperary.
SMYTH—February 19, 1... dearly-beloved wife of Thomas ... Donabate Deeply regretted by h... and children. R.I.P. The I... Mass will be offered for the r... St. Patrick's Church at 11 ... Sunday) morning. Interment i...
WALSH—February 19, 193[7] ... Joseph, dearly-loved husband ... Circular road, Tuam, and eld... Martin Staunton and Mrs. Wal... ings, Tuam. Deeply mourned ... children, brother, and sisters. R... Mass this (Saturday) morning, ... o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Sun[day]) ... immediately after last Mass, ... No flowers.
WHITE—February 19, 1937, ... Philip J. White, 17 Redfern ter... R.I.P. Funeral (private) from ... of Dolours, after 10 o'clock Mas[s] ... ing to Glasnevin.
WIGGINS—At Drogheda Dis[trict] ... Wiggins, for 27 years the fa... friend of Joseph M. Reilly, Soli...
WOODHEAD—February 19, 1... daughter of the late James He... head, of 59 Cadogan road, Fair... will be done." Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS rece[ived] ... this Column will be foun[d] ...

ACKNOWLEDG[MENTS]

RYAN—The relatives of th... Ryan and Mrs. A. Ryan, Thu... wish to thank most sincerely ... Mass cards, telegrams, and lett... their recent great loss, trusting ... by all in grateful acknowledgme[nt].

ANNIVERSARY M[ASSES]

LOWEY—Third Anniversary—... 22nd inst., the Masses of the ... in St. Francis Xavier's Church, ... the repose of the soul of Mar[y] ... Lowey, who departed this life ... 1934, daughter of the late Edw... Architect and C.E., Colonial C... street, and Upper Rutland stree[t] ...

IN MEMORIA[M]

ARMSTRONG—Eighth Anni... calls sad memories of the deat[h] ... Albert, who was so suddenly ta... on 20th February, 1929, aged ... "If we had all the world to ... We would give it all, ... To see again our loving so[n] ... Come smiling through ... Dad, M...
BALDWIN—In loving memor[y] ... Baldwin, called to Higher Servic[e] ... 1936.
BREWSTER—In ever-affecti[onate] ... of my dear husband, W. T. B... Iona road.
CONNOR—In loving memory ... ("The Captain"), who was ca... February, 1926. "To live in ... we love is not to die."
CORRIGAN—Fifth Anniver[sary] ... memory of dear father, Thom... Ullard House, Mysha[ll], who ... February, 1932. ... Hush! be every murmur ... It is only "Till He com[e]" ... Mother, ...
EDWARDS—In loving memor[y] ... Edwards, Saunders Grove, Balti... on the 20th February, 1931. ... He come."
FAIR—In loving memory of ... asleep on February 20th, 1932. ... Mother and Anna.

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